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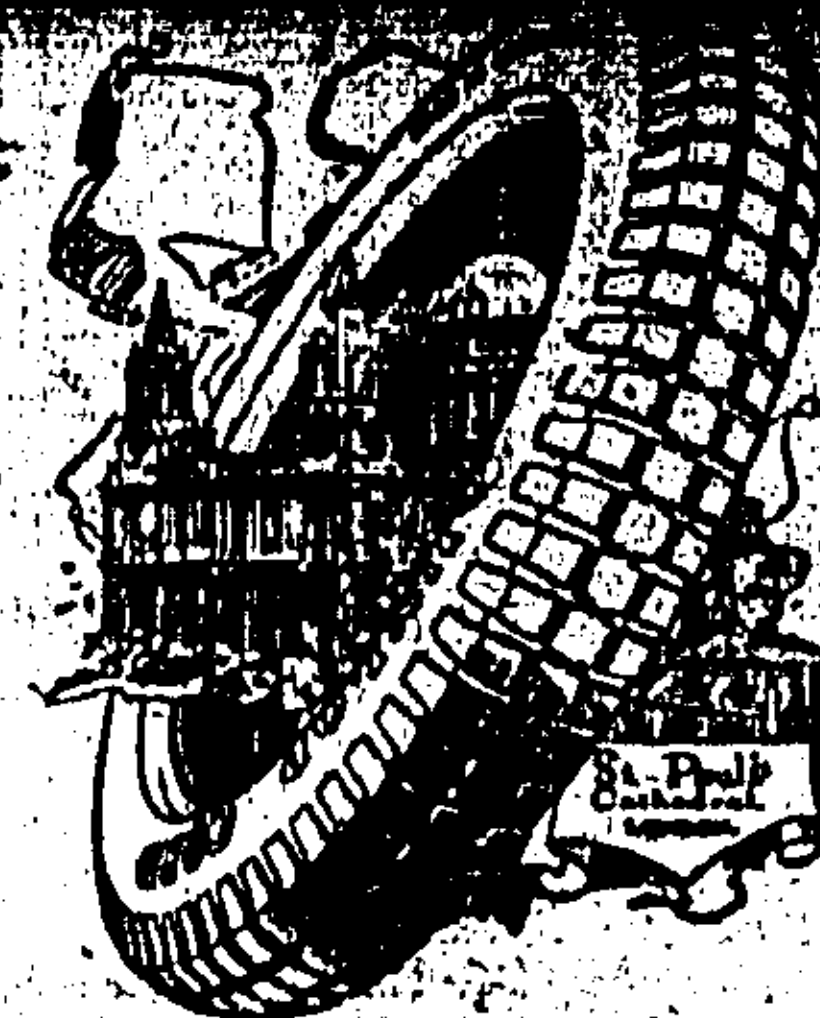
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CRACK LINER BREAKS DOWN ON MAIDEN TRIP

THE CHENG RESPITE

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("Telegraph" Special).

As foreshadowed in the *Telegraph* on Monday, a respite of the death sentence passed upon Cheng Kwok-yau, convicted of procuring the murder of George Fung, has been granted by the Governor-in-Council.

We were officially informed this morning that the application of the defence was considered by the Executive Council in session yesterday and it was decided to grant a respite of three months.

This is considered sufficient time for the formalities connected with the application for special leave to appeal to the Privy Council to be completed.

In the event of the application being granted, a further respite will be granted until the result of the appeal is known.

The defence is now busily engaged preparing the papers for presentation to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. It is anticipated that this task will take a month.

THE CHITTAGONG OUTRAGE

GOVERNMENT GIVES
WARNING

Darjeeling, Sept. 29.
A heavy fine may be imposed upon the section of the Chittagong community concerned in the attack upon the European Institute last week-end when a British woman was killed and sixteen other persons were wounded.

A communique issued by the Government to-day says that the fine will be inflicted unless the perpetrators of the outrage are found by October 15. The Government declares that the attack could not have been arranged without the knowledge of the local people.—*Reuter*.

SLIGHT FALL IN DOLLAR

DESPITE SILVER
ADVANCE

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3 1/4d., despite a rise in silver prices in London. The market is on the easy side, with very little business passing, the lower rate being largely due to a rise in gold bars.

In London, silver advanced 1/6th. China bought, and the Continent sold, the market closing quiet. After the official fixing, there was no special feature, buyers being satisfied.

In New York, silver declined 7/16ths to 27 7/16ths. The market was dull. Futures are also down.

KING & QUEEN IN LONDON TO-DAY

HIS MAJESTY TO MEET
MINISTERS

London, Sept. 29.
The King and Queen this evening ended their stay in Scotland. The Royal train by which they are travelling South will reach London to-morrow morning. His Majesty will during the day give an audience to the Ministers who have resigned, receiving from them their seals of office, and will then proceed to the newly appointed Ministers.—*British Wireless*.



GIANT ITALIAN LINER, REX. Astonishment has been created by the breakdown on the Rex on her maiden voyage to New York. She is the latest and largest of Italian super-ships. She was launched just over a year ago and photo was taken recently during engine trials down the Ligurian coast when she averaged 29 knots an hour.

FURTHER QUAKE IN GREECE

BRITISH JACK TARS
IN RESCUE WORK.

London, Sept. 29.
Further earthquake shocks are reported from the neighbourhood of Salonica where the Town Hall and several Government buildings are said to have been damaged and in the Chalcidice region of Greece.

The casualties of the big quake are now estimated at about 300 dead.

Throughout to-day, rescue parties from the British warships which hastened to the scene have been busily engaged organising relief and helping thousands of refugees.—*British Wireless*.

ANOTHER STRIKE BREWING IN LANCASHIRE

SPINNING SECTION
DISPUTE

OFFERS REFUSED

London, Sept. 29.
The troubles of the Lancashire cotton industry are not yet over. With the termination of the weavers' strike comes a definite threat of a strike in the spinning section of the industry. After a six-hour conference at Manchester to-day between the representatives of the cotton-spinning employers and operatives in regard to the question of a reduction of wages, the negotiations broke down.

The employers offered to reduce their demands for a wage reduction and said they would accept a cut of 15.5 per cent. of the standard rates, just as has been done on the manufacturing side of the industry.

OPERATIVES' OFFER.

The operatives refused the offer and declined to advance their concession previously offered, namely to accept a reduction not exceeding 1 1/2 per cent. or tenpence in the pound.

The employers have given notice of a reduction of wages which will expire on October 15. The operatives declare that they will resist.—*Reuter*.

SCOTTISH DUKE'S DEATH

FOLLOWING ILLNESS
AT FUNERAL

London, Sept. 29.
The death occurred to-day of the 8th Duke of Roxburghe, aged fifty-six, who suddenly became ill when attending a friend's funeral yesterday.

The Duke, who was the head of an old Scottish family, had served with distinction in the Boer War and the Great War. In both of which he was wounded.

He was a personal friend of the King and Queen. He is succeeded in the dukedom by his nineteen-year-old son, the Marquis of

GOLF TITLE SURPRISE

MISS ENID WILSON
DEFEATED

BEATEN IN U.S.
COMPETITION

New York, Sept. 29.
The attempt of Miss Enid Wilson, the English woman golf champion, to annex the American women's title in the championship tournament at Penobscot, Massachusetts, ended surprisingly to-day.

Miss Wilson had been playing brilliantly and the expectation was general that she would get through to the final, where her opponent was expected to be Mrs. Collett Vane, the former U.S. champion. To-day, however, she was right out of form on the greens and went down by one hole to Miss Charlotte Glutting.

The match was in the quarter-finals of the competition and Miss Wilson's defeat was entirely due to her erratic putting. The only foreigner now in the competition is Miss Ada Mackenzie (Canada). Miss Charlotte Glutting beat Miss Enid Wilson (Britain), by one hole.

Miss Ada Mackenzie (Canada) beat Miss Margaret O'Neill, by 2 and 1. Mrs. Collett Vane beat Miss Peggy Watley, by 2 and 1. Miss Virginia van Wie beat Miss Rosalie Knapp, by 3 and 2.—*Reuter*.

ENGLISH TITLE

MOLLY GOURLAY BEATEN
IN QUARTER-FINAL

("Telegraph" Special).

London, Sept. 29.
At Forest Row, where the English women's golf championship is being played, Miss Beryl Brown (Formby) to-day beat Miss Molly Gourlay, the favourite, in the quarter-finals.

In the semi-final, Miss Beryl Brown beat Miss Bailey (Coombe Wood) at the nineteenth hole. Miss Diana Fishwick, the champion, in the other semi-final, beat Mrs. Guedalla (Waltham Heath) at the nineteenth.—*Reuter*.

SZECHUAN WAR THREATS

PLACATORY MOVE
FROM NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 30.
Civil war is brewing in Szechuan as the result of enmity between the provincial militarists, according to private messages received to-day.

The representatives of the Szechuanese generals who are resident in Nanking held a meeting this morning and decided to wire their respective chiefs to avoid conflict.—*Reuter*.

Charged with being in unlawful possession of an automatic pistol, Wong Kit-ner, described as an ex-soldier, was fined \$100, or six weeks' hard labour, before Mr. Justice at

ENGINE TROUBLE ON "REX"

IN WORKMEN'S HANDS AT
GIBRALTAR

SHIPPING SENSATION

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

Gibraltar, Sept. 29.
A SENSATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED in shipping circles by a breakdown aboard the latest of the Italian *de luxe* liners, the Rex, which sailed on her maiden voyage to New York on September 27 and arrived at Gibraltar three hours late to-day.

She sailed into Gibraltar at 2.30 a.m. and had not left by one o'clock in the afternoon. Suspicion that something was seriously wrong on the liner was suggested by the fact that no passengers were allowed to go ashore.

The Company's agents were extremely reticent regarding the delay, but it is learned from other sources that workmen from the Gibraltar dockyards are working on the liner's turbines.—*Reuter*.

FAILURE OF SECRECY ATTEMPT

London, Sept. 29.
The Rex, Italy's newest and largest ship, which left Genoa on Tuesday on her maiden trip may possibly be still at Gibraltar on October 4, the date she is due in New York.

The hush-hush policy of the company has concealed the defects which caused her late arrival in Gibraltar, but it is rumoured that her turbines and dynamo need attention.

Not a word of the accident has been published in any Rome newspaper.

Reuter's Gibraltar correspondent wires that the passengers, who include the United States Ambassador in Rome and the ex-Mayor of New York, Mr. Jimmy Walker, have now been allowed to go ashore, the company having apparently given up hope of a quick repair of the trouble and of concealing the cause of the breakdown.

WITHIN TWO HOURS.

Squads of dockyard hands have been working all night long on the ship's turbines. It appears that she was speeding at twenty-five knots an hour until she was within two hours of Gibraltar, when a defect developed and caused her to slow down to ten knots an hour.

On her trials down the Ligurian coast, the average speed of the liner was 29 knots.—*Reuter*.

CHILE OUTBREAK.

Meanwhile the peace of South America continues broken elsewhere. It is reported from Santiago de Chile that a counter-revolutionary movement has broken out. Nothing is known regarding the outcome of the new development.

From Rio de Janeiro it is reported that the Paulistas have requested an immediate cessation of hostilities in order to discuss peace proposals.—*Reuter*.

NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

SIR P. GREENAWAY
CHOSEN

London, Sept. 29.
At the Guildhall, London, to-day Livormen, the City chose Sir Percy Greenaway to be the next Lord Mayor.

He is head of the City firm of Daniel Greenaway, bankers and general printers. Before Mr. Wren

NAZI PARTY POLICY

CAPT. GOERING'S
OUTLINE

ON ALL FOURS WITH
GOVERNMENT

(Special to "Telegraph").

Berlin, Sept. 29.
Captain Goering, the Nazi speaker of the Reichstag and right-hand man of Herr Hitler, outlined the Nazis' political programme, domestic and foreign, in the course of an address to the foreign Press.

He explained that the backbone of the Nazi programme was 1 the retraction of the so-called "war guilt" lie. 2 the equality of the German people with other nations. 3 complete freedom for Germany in every respect.

Captain Goering said that the internal programme of the party was the annihilation of Marxism and Communism.

The Nazi foreign policy is commended upon as markedly similar to the programme being pursued by Captain von Papen, the Chancellor of the Reich.—*Reuter*.

Yankees Win Again

Brilliant Pitching
by Gomez

WORLD SERIES

New York, Sept. 29.
Before an enormous crowd at the Yankee Stadium to-day, the Yankees beat the Cubs by five runs to two in the second game of the world series. They only require to win two of the next five to take the championship.

Again the Yankees were required to bat in eight innings only. The result was decided over the first five innings, Gomez pitching brilliantly to send the Cubs back empty from the fourth inning onwards.

The scores were:
Yankees 5 10 1
Cubs 2 0 0
By innings the sides scored:
Yankees .. 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 x-5
Cubs 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 x-2
Gomez pitched and Dickey caught for the Yankees. Warneke and Harnett were the Cubs' battery.—*Reuter*.

Mr. J. A. Fraser occupied the Bench in the Small Court at the Central Magistracy this morning in the absence of Mr. E. I. Wynns-Jones who is indisposed.

The office and residence of the Nicaraguan Consul have been removed from Tai Ping Building, Hongkong, to Wing Lok Building, 1st floor, No. 11 Lock Road, Kowloon.

DOUBLE JOB FOR MR. BALDWIN

NEW MEMBERS OF
THE MINISTRY

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
DIFFICULTIES

London, Sept. 29.
Several new ministerial appointments necessitated by the mass resignation of the Samuelite Liberals from the National Government were announced to-day.

The King has approved that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Lord President of Council be appointed Lord Privy Seal, the office from which Lord Snowden resigned. Mr. Baldwin will combine both offices, but will hold the latter without salary.

Junior ministerial vacancies have been filled as follows:

Mr. Hore Belisha, National Liberal, former Under-Secretary to the Board of Trade to be Financial Secretary to the Treasury in succession to Major Walter Elliott, new Cabinet Minister.

The Earl of Plymouth, Conservative, former Under-Secretary for the Dominions, to be Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, vice Lord Lothian.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Conservative, to be Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the India Office, vice Sir Robert Hamilton.

Dr. E. L. Bugin, National Liberal, to be Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Col. Morley Headlam, Conservative, one time Under-Secretary at the Admiralty, to be Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Transport.

NATIONAL LABOUR

The Labour supporters of the Government in both Houses of Parliament to-day met the Premier at No. 10, Downing Street and afterwards issued a statement affirming their unabated confidence in his leadership.

They regret the "revival" of the fiscal controversy in a form they regard as altogether out of date and take the view that the "difficulties of the situation both at home and abroad are so great that (Continued on Page 7.)

EMPIRE RADIO BROADCAST

HOME PROGRAMME ON
XMAS DAY

London, Sept. 29.
It is expected that the first broadcast from the new Empire short-wave station, being constructed at Daventry by the British Broadcasting Corporation, will take place on Christmas Day, when in effort will be made to transmit part of the Home programme round the world.

The station will begin its tests in a few weeks, but the complete service will not be established until next year.

The decision to construct a wireless station for broadcasting through the Empire was made known ten months ago.

The station is estimated to cost £40,000 and its maintenance £42,000 yearly.—*British Wireless*.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG

INTERVIEW WITH HONORABLE
MUSOLINI

Rome, Sept. 29.
Honour Mussolini, Italian official



CIVIL WAR IN CHILE.—Troops in front line trenches in the Easter Valley. Battle showing legal, armed combatants.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Squeeze plays are not uncommon in bridge, but a triple squeeze is rather rare. A pretty triple squeeze is given in the following hand.

♠A-9-8	♠10-9-7	♠A-K	♠A-J-9-8-2	♠10-5-3-2	♠Q-8-3-2	♠K-7-4-3	♠None
♥Q-J-4	♥J-6-5	♥6-5-4	♥Q-10-6-5	♥None	♥None	♥None	♥None
♦None	♦None	♦None	♦None	♦None	♦None	♦None	♦None
♣None	♣None	♣None	♣None	♣None	♣None	♣None	♣None

The Bidding.

South opened the bidding with one diamond. North made a forcing over-call of three clubs—this bid of three clubs requires the bidding to be kept open until a game is arrived at. South responded with three diamonds. South bid five diamonds and at most tables North went to six diamonds while at one table North jumped the bid to seven diamonds.

The Play.

The hand is unusually interesting in the play. If West opens a club, declarer will immediately proceed to establish the fifth club in dummy on which to discard a losing spade, but with a diamond opening a triple squeeze is necessary in order to make seven odd. West's lead of the six of diamonds is won in dummy with the king and the ace of diamonds returned. East discarding the seven of clubs. A small club was led by dummy. East plays the three and South, the declarer, trumps with the eight of diamonds. Declarer plays his queen of diamonds, picking up West's five. The eight of clubs is discarded from dummy and the deuce of hearts by East. Declarer's next play is the ace of hearts.

He now starts to apply the squeeze by jacking down his diamonds. The jack of diamonds is played first. West discarding a club, dummy the nine of clubs and East the deuce of spades. The 10 of diamonds is next led. West discards the six of hearts, dummy discards the nine of hearts and East the four of clubs. Declarer's next play is the king of hearts and then the nine of diamonds. West is forced to discard the four of spades, dummy discards the eight of spades and East the king of clubs. Declarer leads a small spade which is won in dummy with the ace. The ace of clubs is returned from dummy and East and West are helpless. If East drops a spade, the declarer's two spades are good. If East drops a heart, the declarer will drop a spade and win the last two tricks with the king of spades and the four of hearts.

There are several interesting angles to this hand, but whichever suit East or West desire to protect, there is a way for the declarer to make his grand slam with the aid of the triple squeeze.

NANKING RAVAGED BY FIRE.

BUILDING DESTROYED
ON WATERFRONT

Nanking, Sept. 29. The business section of Hsai-kwan, the riverfront district of Nanking, was ravaged by fire early this morning, when 30 buildings were destroyed and many persons injured, three seriously. The fire lasted for two hours and the damage is estimated at \$120,000.—Reuter.

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Chan Fong, 19, and two other Chinese women were asleep in a Shek Wan Tong house when the entry was made. Hearing a noise Chan called out "Who is there?"

A voice replied "Don't make a noise." A Chinese male, dressed in European clothes walked into the room, holding a electric torch in his hand. He was followed by two other Chinese in native dress. As he surveyed the three frightened women, he warned them to keep quiet, threatening death if they cried out. Chan told them to take what they wanted and pleaded for mercy. The women were systematically searched and the house ransacked from top to bottom.

For two hours the robbers proceeded calmly about their work and finally left with money, clothes and jewellery valued at \$339.

Five minutes after the robbers' departure the women set themselves free from the ropes with which they had been bound and reported the matter to the police.

In all, nine men took part in the robbery, three of whom can be identified by the women.

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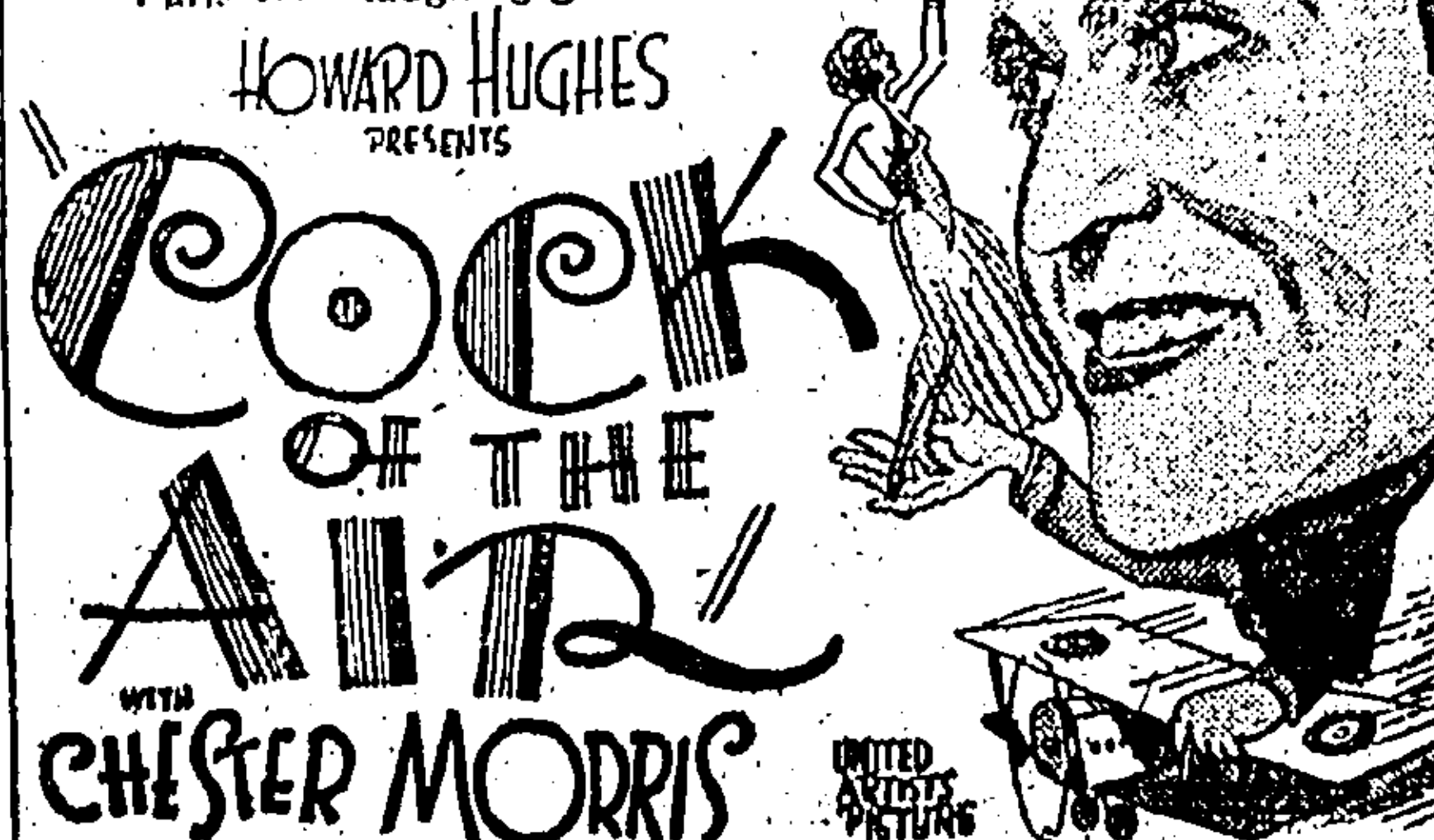
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The Late Arnold Bennett's Last Long Story

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SYNOPSIS

Roland Lane Smith, young man about town, principally meets at his sister-in-law's residence a young actress, Phoebe Frier, who reminds him of a vivid, but tragic, dream he had had a few nights previously. He falls shy of her acquaintance, being strangely fearful of the dream's fulfillment. Phoebe makes her debut in London as a star and Roland, although alarmed, finds himself in a car proceeding to her flat after the show.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER III. (Continued.)

The mass of Phillibert Court rose dark, enormous and mysterious in the night, like a huge rectangular castle, impenetrably forbidding. But the foyer at the east entrance was warm with welcoming light, and the porter on duty received Miss Frier with every sign of protective adoration. He knew that he had in her a celebrity as well as an agreeable, strangely unassuming girl. "Good night, then," said Roland, offering his hand. "Better come up and have just one glimpse of the flat, hadn't you?"

"Only for moment then," said the man.

"It's after half-past twelve. And you ought to be asleep you know. And I have to be up pretty early to-morrow."

They went high up in the rapid lift. The night-porter, who was also the night-liftman and the night-telephonist, bade them adieu quite naturally, as though he would not see Roland again. Phoebe led her visitor along a very long corridor and then, at a door, pulled out a latchkey in a business-like, habitual fashion from her bag, and opened the door. The hall within was lighted in expectation, and beyond the hall a private corridor, very long, was also lighted from end to end. On one side of the corridor were many doors, on the other many curtained windows and a few doors. The vista seemed to Roland to be impressively interminable. A stout and aged woman in a black dress came benevolently smiling down the corridor to meet them.

"Nanny," said the girl whom once she had nursed and washed and dressed. "I told you not to wait up. You're very naughty, aren't you?"

"Yes, Miss Phoebe. But I wasn't going to bed," said the old woman calmly. She opened a door and switched on lights and stood waiting.

"Thank you, Nanny. Now do go to bed."

"Yes, miss. Good evening, sir," said Nanny, whose demeanour indicated not the least astonishment nor criticism at the nocturnal presence of Roland. What her child did was right for Nanny.

"Now run off, do."

Nanny was past the age of running, but she went, shutting the door. Phoebe and Roland were enclosed together in the large dining-room, which was full of antique furniture.

"Someone must have some money here," thought Roland as he glanced round. The domestic atmosphere of the flat pleased him; it was so innocent, so natural, so reassuring. And Phoebe's eyes were reassuring too. And she did not take off her cloak, nor Roland his thin summer overcoat. She sat down at the table spread with her cold supper—a Thermos flask, some mutton, some salad and some Swedish biscuits and pats of butter—and told Roland to sit down.

"Help yourself to whisky," said Phoebe. "It's over there. And you must share my hot soup."

She was unscrewing the Thermos.

"I'll sit down for ten seconds."

"And all I ask is one glass of cold water."

A glass of cold water. A glass of cold water. He reflected that if he had not been there she would have eaten alone, his youthful star of two hemispheres, and he was amazed, he was a little frightened.

No. Probably she would have kept Nanny and chatted with her about the performance, as to which, by the way, Nanny had displayed no curiosity. She knew her place, did Nanny; and doubtless her mistress, once her helpless charge, was for her a goddess not to be questioned, who spoke when she chose, and was silent when she wished to be silent. Certainly Phoebe had the mien of unchallenged command.

"Well, it's all over," she murmured, drinking the soup.

"And you must feel very relieved," said Roland, drinking the water.

Thus they made a few banal exchanges.

"I must go," said Roland, jumping up with decision. He had finished the water.

"Oh! But I must show you the flat. I believe daddy and mummy are very proud of it. I am. It's the first flat to be lived in in the whole building, and I think it's the largest."

"I dare say it is," said Roland dryly. "But I must go; and you must eat."

"I'm not hungry. I thought I was, but I'm not. I had some tea and some of Nanny's sandwiches in my dressing-room in the second interval. I hadn't to change, you know. She rose and opened the door, authoritatively. After all, she was a bit of a star. He had not declined her previous suggestion that he should have a glimpse of the flat and really he

could not decline it now. How could he by implication snub the star? She displayed to him rooms and rooms. The drawing-room, mother's bedroom, her father's bedroom, her father's study (as she called it—though it was really his workroom), her own bedroom, where she also worked, even the kitchen and the pantry, and three marble bathrooms—one for servants. In each case he stood in the doorway, and poked his head and shoulders forward to glimpse, without entering. Yes, opulence!

"You may well be proud," said Roland. "It's the loveliest flat I ever saw."

"And mine's the loveliest room in it. Daddy saw to that. He lives for furniture—and me. Always did. And I know he's fuming like anything because he's stopping mother and himself from seeing me after all these years. Curious situation, isn't it?"

They were at the other end of the corridor, and had to walk its entire length—pictures and rugs all the way—to reach the hall.

"You need a line of railway along here," said Roland lightly.

"Now that's funny," said Phoebe. "That's just what mummy wrote me that daddy said. And at the front door she said: 'I must see you to the lift.'"

"Not at all. Of course you mustn't."

"Yes, I must. Daddy would if he were here, and I shall."

She left the front door wide open, and, under the invigorating influence of the hot soup, half skipped and half danced along the endless public corridor.

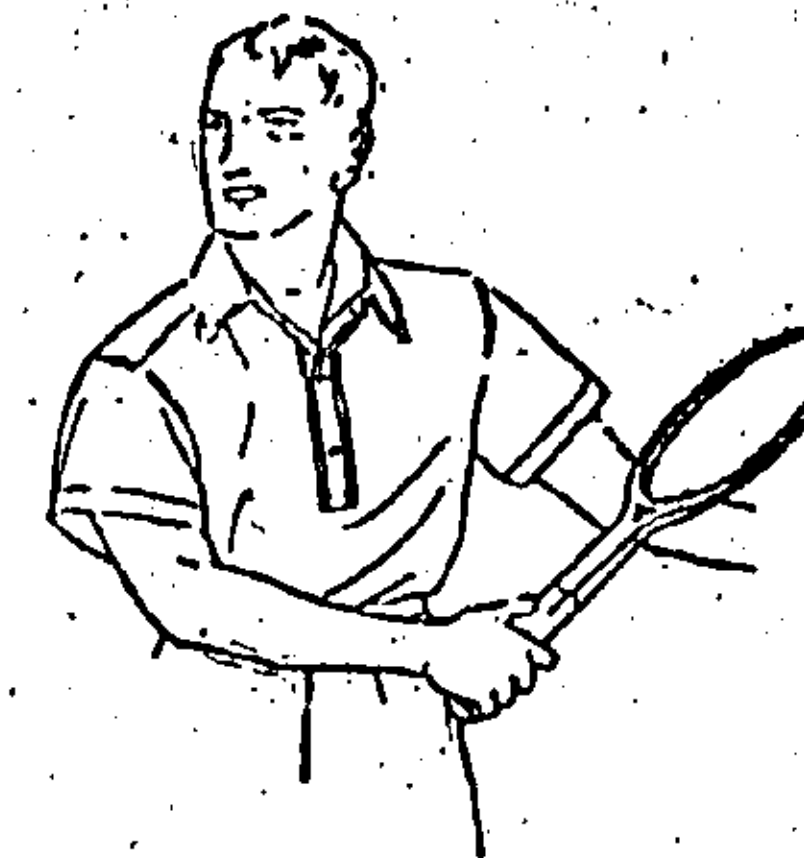
"But," she said, turning to him.

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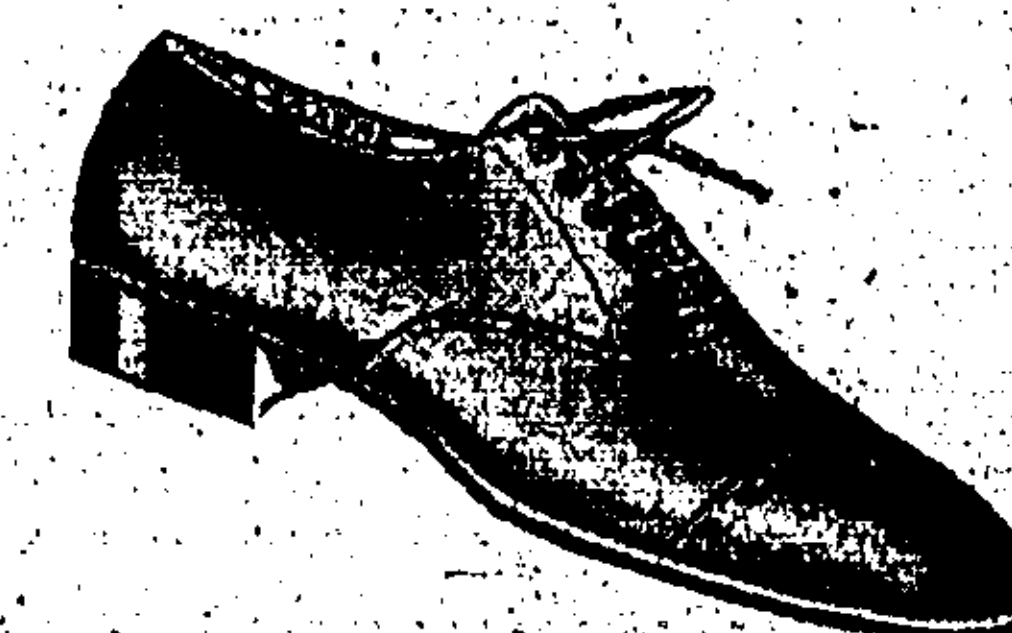
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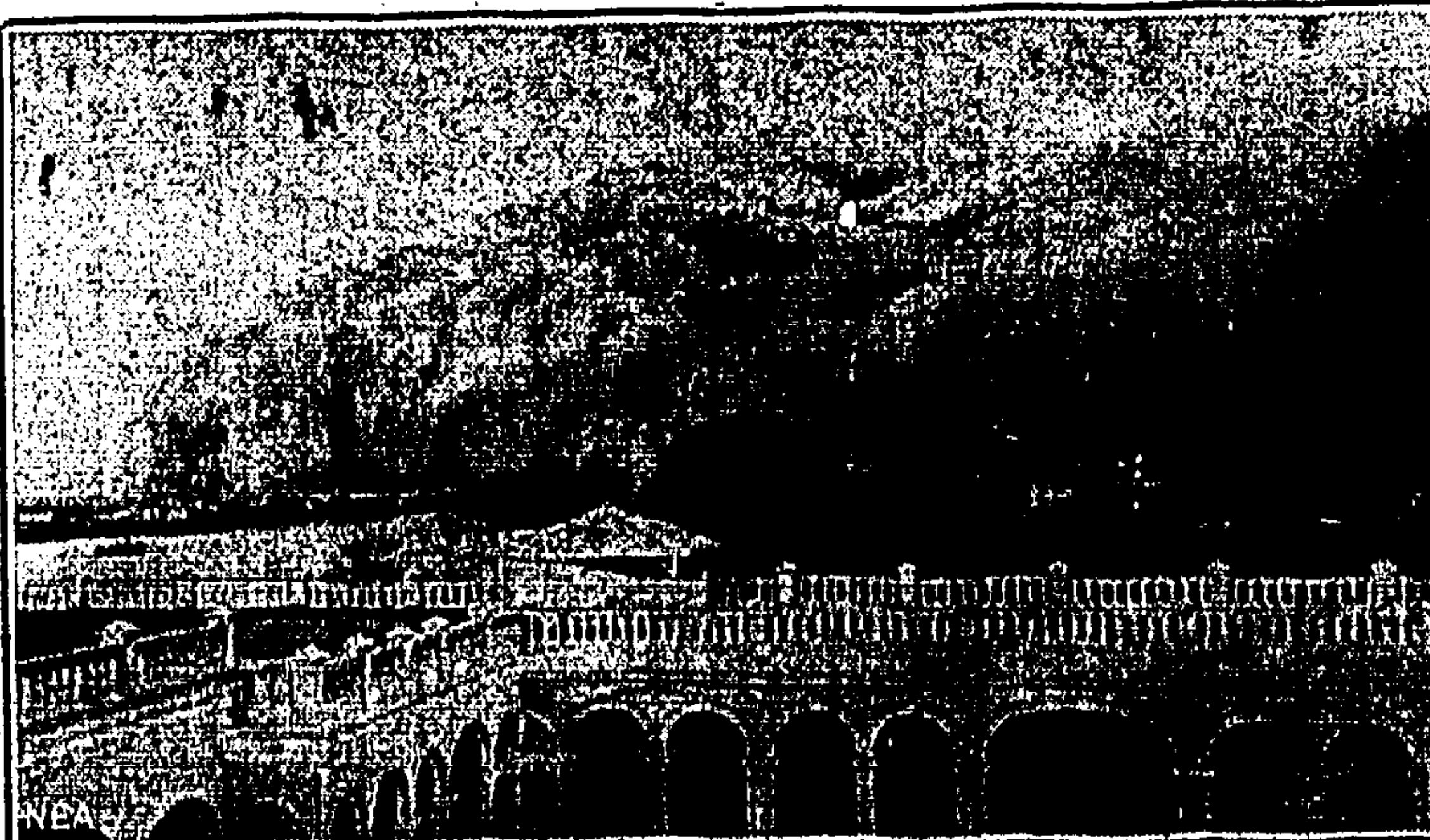
The Angelus, Millet's world-famous masterpiece, after a young Parisian engineer had whipped out a pocket-knife in the Louvre and slashed the painting before guards could overpower him.



A grim side-light of civil war is pictured here as a Republican troops bore away the slain body of a soldier (left) in Madrid, after the recent attack on the city by the Nationalists.



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Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	October 1.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 25th July)	Shantung	October 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	October 2.
Straits	Bangalore	October 2.
OUTWAT		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., Sept. 30, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Fri., Sept. 30.
	Parcels	30th 3 p.m.
	Registration	30th 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	30th 5 p.m.
	(Duo Victoria B. C., 18th October.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Suwa Maru	Sat., Oct. 1.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	30th Sept. 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	30th 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	30th Sept. 5 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 1, 8.30 a.m.
	(Duo Marseilles, 30th October.)	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nankin	Sat., Oct. 1.
	Parcels	Oct. 1, 10 a.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 1, 11.45 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 1, 12.30 p.m.
	(Duo Brisbane, 18th October)	
	Letters	Oct. 1, Noon.
*Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Sat., Oct. 1.
	Parcels	Oct. 1, 11 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 1, noon.
Macau	Lungshan	Sat., Oct. 1, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Prosper	Sat., Oct. 1.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	2 p.m.
	Letters	2 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	2.30 p.m.
	Letters	3 p.m.
Saigon	Prosper	Sat., Oct. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Oct. 1, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Sat., Oct. 1, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwongchow	Sun., Oct. 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Oct. 2, 9 a.m.
Macau	Sulan	Sun., Oct. 2, 12.15 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Ravallone	Mon., Oct. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Oct. 3, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Mon., Oct. 3, 5 p.m.
*Manila, Rabaul and Sourabaya	Tibndak	Tues., Oct. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Hohow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Tues., Oct. 4, 10.30 a.m.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

Stock	Sept. 28	Sept. 29
Dow Jones Averages	79.52	71.53
30 Industrials	35.62	34.70
20 Rails	32.58	31.90
Utilities	32.58	31.90
Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—		
The market again failed to demonstrate its ability to emerge from the narrow trading area. Interest remains very small and the disappointing movement of stocks to-day, after yesterday's strength, will probably diminish active interest and keep traders on the side lines until some definite clue develops. Business done: 1,300,000 shares.		
Air Reduction	\$01	\$00 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	82 1/2	80 1/2
American Can	50	54 1/2
American Telegraph & Telephone	114 1/2	112
American Tobacco	83 1/2	82
Anacosta Copper	12 1/2	12 1/2
Auburn	58 1/2	58 1/2
Borden Company	50	50
Canadian Pacific	17 1/2	18 1/2
Chrysler Motors	19 1/2	18 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	82	80 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	89 1/2	88 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	44 1/2	42 1/2
Eastman Kodak	58 1/2	54 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	35 1/2	34
General Electric	19 1/2	18 1/2
General Foods	31 1/2	31
General Motors	18 1/2	17 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	19 1/2	19
International Harvester	28 1/2	28 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	12 1/2
Liggett & Myers	60 1/2	60 1/2
Loew's Inc.	33 1/2	32 1/2
Montgomery Ward	16 1/2	15 1/2
National Biscuit	43 1/2	41 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	32	31 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	20 1/2	19 1/2
Radio Corporation	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sears Roebuck	25 1/2	24 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	31 1/2	30 1/2
Soco - Vacuum Corp.	10 1/2	9 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	29 1/2	28 1/2
Union Pacific	77	75 1/2
United States Steel	44 1/2	42 1/2
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NOTES & COMMENTS

FEATURES of an unusual character abounded in the British film *High Treason*, which had showings at the Taping Theatre during the early part of the week, and not the least striking of them was the fact that although ostensibly the picture was for entertainment purposes, it remained through and through a remarkable piece of propaganda for the abolition of war. The exploitation of anti-war propaganda by the screen is extremely interesting because the Peace theme can be handled and expressed in so many different ways. Until recently the popular method was to depict scenes of the late war to bring before the public all its horrors, and in so doing, to rely on natural reaction which are usually revulsion and the desire to get rid of the instruments which can cause inhumanities.

LAVISH DISPLAY.

IN *High Treason*, however, we were taken forward to 1950 and given a vision of the new world—a world which having learnt the lessons of war just had renounced sufficiently to establish a Peace League of 20 millions strong. A Federated States of Europe was in existence and on the other side of the "Big Pond", the State of Atlantic. A new London was presented, vying with New York with its skyscrapers and modern means of transport, with the Channel Tunnel a common means of daily transport from England to France, with mechanism ruling everything and everybody even to the extent of mechanistically played dance band instruments. All of this was magnificently, lavishly displayed. It compared with the most extravagant of Hollywood's super-films and was less obnoxious because it fitted in with the whole idea of the picture. It was romanticism founded on present-

THE "IT" GIRL—



CLARA BOW is coming back! That's the latest news from the film studios, and in these brand new pictures, the flaming-haired actress shows you how she intends to go about it. For instance, the photo above shows that her old smile is in good working order, and—



To Clark Gable and Norma Shearer, above falls the difficult task of carrying the leading roles in a screen condensation of "Strange Interlude."

day scientific data which one found more easily acceptable than the futuristic ideas and impressions expressed in *Just Imagine*.

PUBLIC v. POLITICIANS.

BUT I think Maurice Elvey, the director, put his best work into his depiction of the characters and their attitude to war. We found that the politicians were coated with as thin a veneer of sincerity to the question of peace as has been displayed all down the centuries; that the professional military man was as prejudiced to his traditions as ever; and that only the public mind had shown any change of attitude to the problem of war. And because of this the struggle to maintain peace in face of international complications emerged into a fight between the public on the one hand and the politicians with their professional satellites on the other. The most interesting commentary on the whole affair was that the Peace crusaders only won the day by killing in cold blood the President of the Federate States of Europe! This scene was very cleverly handled and was a triumph of acting, photography and direction, giving us an entirely new conception of the progress made by the English studios.

BRITISH STOCK RISES.

A PART from the very mouthy and noisy crowd scenes, which were too reminiscent of Hollywood to engender either respect or enjoyment, the film was remarkably well produced. The camera exploited to the full, in the more dramatic phases, the value of the close-up and there was some really fine rapid cutting. The acting by Humberston Wright and Jameson Thomas was outstanding, but I cannot say the same about the work of Benita Hume and Basil Gill, who adopted very amateur mannerisms and nonsensical inflections. Viewed as a spectacle, as an ingenious conception of the world in twenty years time, and as clever propaganda the picture was a brilliant success and good enough in its technical treatment to raise British film stock in Hongkong.

NEAT HOLLYWOOD JOB.

EVEN if it did nothing else, *Devil's Lottery*, screened earlier in the week at the King's, showed what a good job Hollywood producers can make of a fascinating plot and a cast of stars. The result is nearly always 100 per cent thoroughly good

entertainment. There are inexhaustible possibilities in throwing a handful of people from different walks in life together for a few days; writers never grow tired of it and the unlimited circumstances that can bring them together gives a veneer of novelty. In *Devil's Lottery*, the handful of people is taken from the winners of the Calcutta Derby sweep. If one can swallow the premise that an English peer would invite them to spend a week-end at his country seat, the development of the plot seems quite in order. There is a crippled war officer, an American youth and his sweetheart, a Cockney prizefighter and his mother, and an English adventuress and her "husband" shunned by society.

ELLIS'S SHALLOW ROLES.

SAM Taylor, who was responsible for many a Mary Pickford success, made a neat job of the unfolding of the story, and as cinema of the ephemeral type, the Fox production was of the highest grade. It seems that Elinor Landi, portrayed of many a dramatic role on continental stages, is doomed to play this mis-

—IS TO STAGE—



as you see in this picture, Clara can register a demerit that ought to tear the heart right out of any old cynic who believes that all the modern girl thinks about is having a good time. And if that doesn't click at the box office—

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IN "SPLINTERS"

BY "CELLULOID"

memorable piece of work. First class supporting work comes from Fred Bentley, Helena Pickard, Paddy Browne and of course the talented "Splinters" concert party.

PLEASANT WAR RELIC.

A RELIC of the war—and one of the very few which we would not forget—the Splinters party, composed entirely of males, and led by Lew Lake, Hal Jones, Reg. Stone and Wilfrid Temple, are, in themselves a satisfying entertainment, and in this picture, Walter Forde, the director, has given them ample scope. *Splinters in the Navy* is in every way an admirable picture to see, for the enjoyment and amusement is guaranteed, which is more than can be said for some films.

CURRENT AND FUTURE FILMS.

King's... "Sinners in the Sun" (To-day)
"Merrily We Go to Hell" (To-morrow)
Queen's... "Splinters in the Navy" (To-day)
Majestic... "The Spy" (To-day)
Oriental... "A House Divided" (To-day)
"Over the Hill" (Sunday)
Star... "Chasing Rainbows" (To-day)
Central... "Midnight Daddies" (To-day)
"Cock Of The Air" (To-morrow)
Garden... "No Lady" (To-day)
Taping... "A Woman Experience" (To-day)

EXCELLENT CASTING.

EXCELLENT casting is a feature of the film "Sinners in the Sun" at the King's. The principal roles are in the hands of Carole Lombard (Doris Blake) and Chester Morris (Jimmie Martin) and it is indeed a pleasure to see these two playing opposite each other. The story tells of a daughter of humble parents, beautiful and the admiration of all men, working as a model in a fashionable dress shop and reveling in the pleasure of wearing the dresses of the rich. She is in love with a motor mechanic who pleads for her hand in marriage. He is told to wait. Then Doris Blake meets a rich married man while attending a fashion parade, and after some persuasion decides

—A "COMEBACK"



just get an eyeful of our Miss Bow in THIS picture! This is way she'll pose in those big hot-cra scenes when the screen lover dashes up on his white horse (or motorized monoplane) to tell her he's sorry and he loves her! he loves her he loves her!

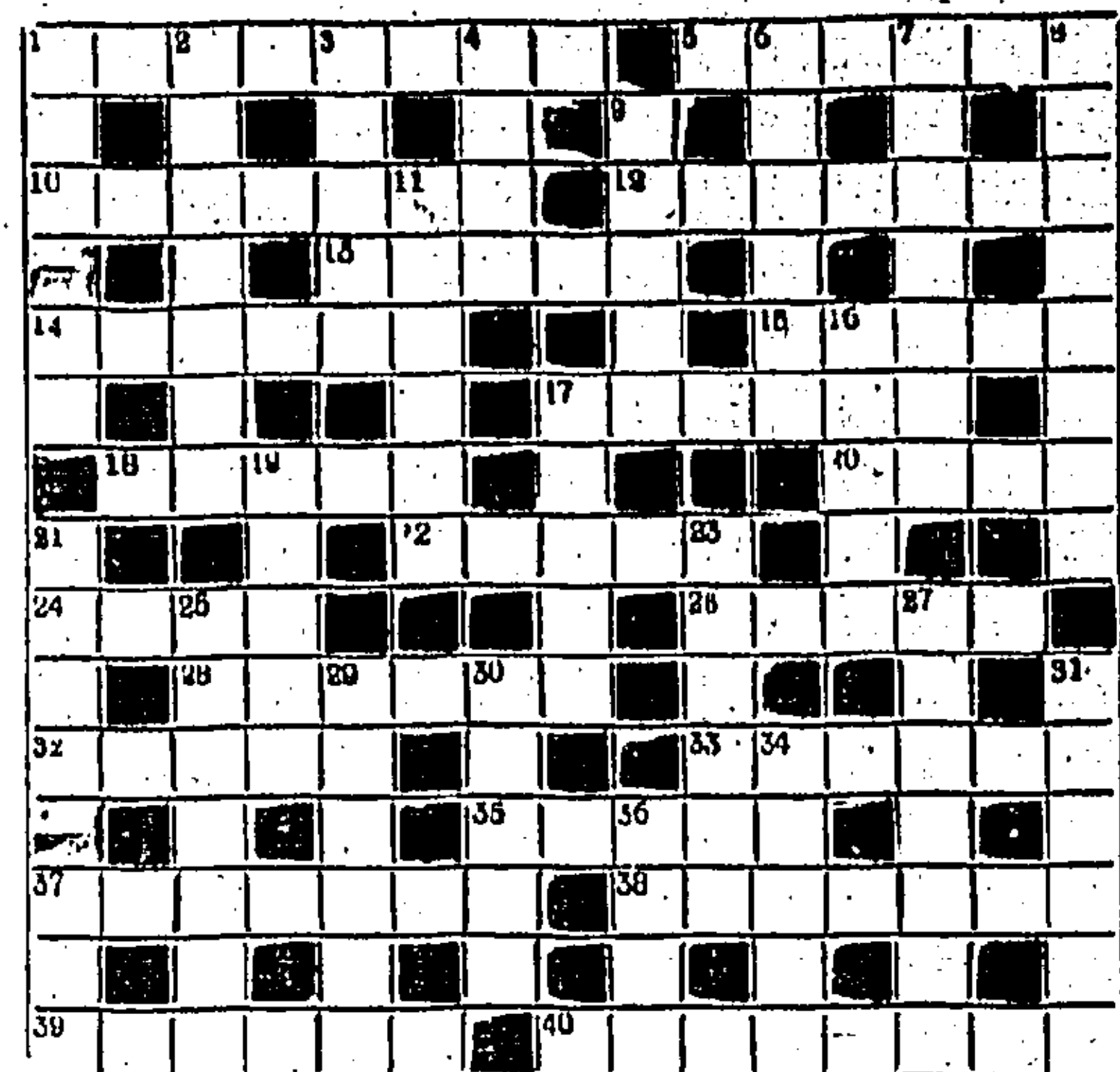
HILARIOUSLY FUNNY.

GAUMONT have produced something hilariously funny in *Splinters in the Navy*, which features that versatile and imitable comedian, Sydney Howard plus the War-famous Splinters Concert Party. After so much sex-entanglement pictures it comes as a real relief to get some pulka slap-stick stuff put over in proper style and I very much doubt if anyone could go to the Queen's Theatre at the present without coming away with a sense of having been highly amused and entertained.

FIGHT WHICH KILLS!

SYDNEY Howard is, in my humble opinion, far more impressive and delightful in this picture than in *Up for the Cup*. The boxing scene is one of the funniest in the history of the screen, comparing well with the historic fist-fu match in *City Lights*. The masquerading of another fighter to act as Howard's deputy every time he receives a punishing blow (the deception being worked by means of the scorchlight being extinguished during the precious "count"), opens up some extraordinarily funny positions. Furthermore the manner in which Alf Goddard, formerly heavyweight champion of England, forgets all about the art of boxing and plays up to Howard in his fooling, is an especially com-

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- 1 When men go it they spend money: women only do so sometimes.
- 5 They run down to the coast with only one comb.
- 10 Everything was *couleur de rose* when the girl partook of a little nourishment.
- 12 A case where a little is enough: Target.
- 14 Mean, but doesn't signify.
- 15 The angular distance between two successive points of the compass.
- 17 Critical points when a rise is inevitable.
- 18 Appeal either way.
- 20 A matter of necessity to anyone.
- 22 Long.
- 24 A lupine movement.
- 26 Thou this when in debt.
- 28 A time of the year that looks simply grand.
- 32 Anxiety better put off to-morrow.
- 38 Lots of people think this lizard is good eating.
- 35 A mixture of which all is part.
- 37 Lifting while growing.
- 38 It will be necessary to take cover to find this.
- 39 The purpose is all right, whatever the drawing may be.
- 40 Here we have a cause without effect, and our way, therefore, is plain.

Down

- 1 A fiddling little matter in which to get tied up.
- 2 See.
- 3 An ancient philosopher who considered the spoken word to be more effective than the written word.

- 4 Never, or nearly so.
- 6 What the traveller tries to take while the curate is in.
- 7 See a cub for the reason why.
- 8 This applies to anyone.
- 9 Make a dirty mark.
- 11 Marble free from any trace of dampness, is cheap—
- 16 —from this place.
- 17 Though nearly bent, try still to reach art's goal (hidden).
- 19 In most French gardens this has duty—
- 21 —blossomed.
- 23 What an ideal!
- 25 Festivities.
- 27 Just a flying visitor.
- 29 Shifting the boom. (Presumably after the present slump is a thing of the past.)
- 30 All the world to Jaques.
- 31 In a moist manner.
- 34 Fetters.
- 36 Mother of Castor and Pollux.

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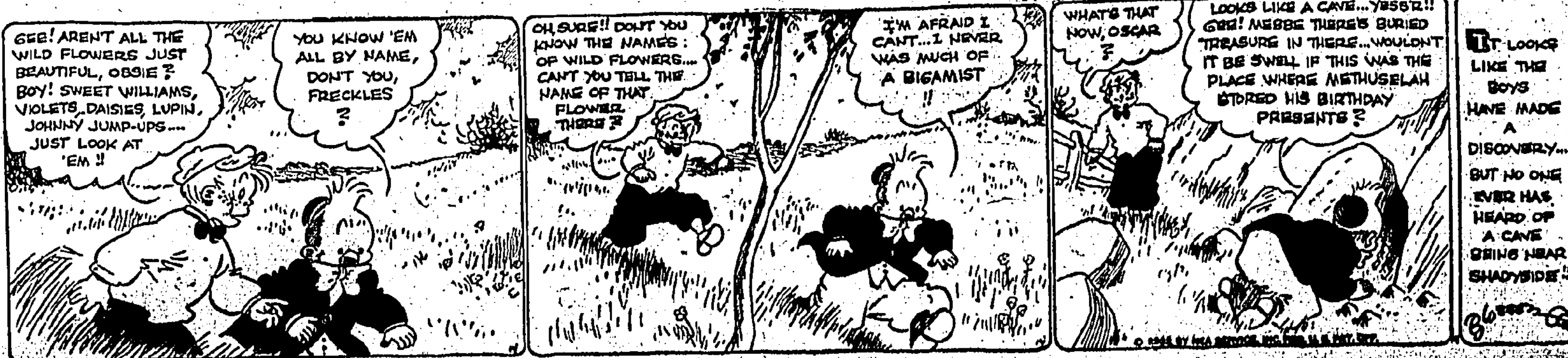
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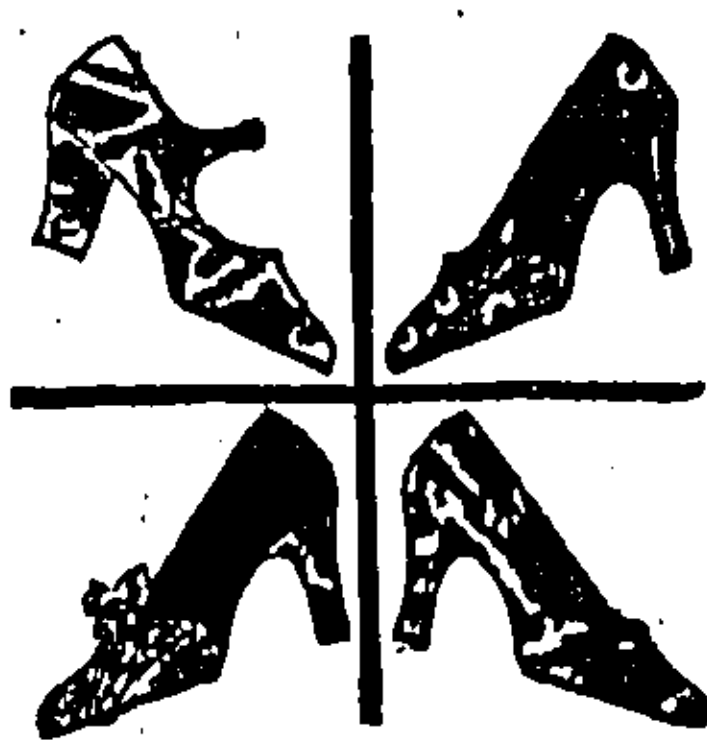
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NOT A CRISIS

Regrettable though it may be from some standpoints, the resignation of the ten dissenting Free Traders from the National Government is not a serious development. The split has occurred on the one issue of tariffs; on all other matters, the secessionists will continue to co-operate with the Government. Ever since the Government embarked on a Protectionist policy, the secessionists have, as professed Free Traders, occupied a most anomalous position. They had perforce to join issue with the Administration, not on a minor question, but on a major issue, and it is now revealed that they resigned early in the year, but were persuaded to withdraw their resignations and agree to carry on for a time. Now that the Ottawa legislation is to reinforce the tariffs already in force, it could hardly be expected that the Free Traders should remain in office.

Although the sincerity of the seceders cannot be called into question, it is fortunate that their withdrawal will not lead to a break-up of the Government. The immediate emergency may be passed, but problems of immense magnitude remain to be adjusted. For this reason, a dissolution, followed by a new general election, would be most undesirable. Were an appeal to be made to the country at this juncture, the probability is that the Government would again be returned, though its strength in Parliament might be considerably reduced. It has such an overwhelming majority at present, that it could afford to lose a goodly number of seats. Labour might be counted upon to improve its position very materially, since the continued prevalence of widespread unemployment would not doubt be a factor in inducing large numbers of voters to vote against Government candidates. The Liberals might gain a few seats, but it is to be questioned whether they would come back in any strength. At present, the groups coming under the general heading of Liberals are split into two or three factions, of which the Simonites, who have largely overthrown Free Trade principles, could be more correctly classified as Left Wing Conservatives. Moderate-minded voters with Free Trade leanings might be counted upon to rally to the banner of the Samuelites, but we cannot see much prospect of any real revival of the Liberal Party, whenever the next election takes place. The real fight which lies ahead will be between Conservatives and Labour. It has been suggested that the aim of the seceders is not to resurrect Free Trade, but to revive the Liberal Party, but surely, so far as the Samuelites are concerned, the two things are synonymous. This group entered the National Government as Free Traders, with perfect freedom to retain and broadcast its views, whilst at the same time preserving its party complexion. Now that it has broken away from the Government on the tariff issue, its members will naturally seek to keep Liberal Free Trade ideas before the country.

On the general question of the wisdom of the Ottawa agreements, which have precipitated the Cabinet resignations, it will be easier to reach a conclusion when the full implications of these proposals are known, as they will be within the next few weeks. Whatever their precise nature, they should be viewed as an experiment, and, like all experiments, they must be judged by results. We share the view with many others, however, that the moment is not propitious for adding to the existing barriers on trade, and we fear that the agreements reached at Ottawa, after much bargaining, may have reactions not to the advantage either of the Mother Country or the Dominions. In saying so much, we recognise the magnificent and altogether commendable spirit behind the understandings—the desire to weld the Empire closer together in every way possible—but these are days when we need to walk warily in the field of economics. The seceding Ministers base their case on that contention, and it is one which deserves calm reflection and serious consideration. We may not all agree on tariffs, but there will at any rate be fairly general satisfaction that the rift which has developed in the Cabinet will not involve a fresh political crisis at this juncture.

Post Office Reform

Changes calculated fundamentally to increase the efficiency of that vast and upon the whole well-run institution, the British Post Office, have been brought near to materialization by the labours of an authoritative non-political committee, under Viscount Bridgeman, which has now formulated unanimous recommendations. The main reforms likely to result are in the direction of reducing political interference with postal affairs. They are in the nature of a compromise in that they do not take the Post Office out of politics altogether as Lord Wolmer, an ex-Post Office Assistant Secretary, and other right-and-branch reformers have urged should be done. On the other hand, they go some way toward this, at least theoretically, desirable goal by placing the administration in the hands of a board of experts over whom it is proposed that the political Postmaster-General should exercise only general powers of control. Another change put forward is to cheapen telephone charges even where this means loss of revenue for the time being. The object here is the sound one of encouraging the use of this form of communication hitherto very imperfectly developed in Britain. All this is eminently desirable. It has the practical advantage also of being almost certain of adoption since no political party is expected to put up sustained opposition to such obviously moderate reforms. It escapes, for example, the bitter hostility that would certainly have been aroused in Labour circles had any attempt been made to substitute complete private for public

DAY BY DAY

TRUTH IS AS IMPOSSIBLE TO BE SOILED BY AN OUTWARD TOUCH AS THE SUNDEAM.—Milton.

A reminder is given of the annual meeting of the K. C. C. in the new pavilion, at 5.30 this afternoon.

To-morrow being the Jewish New Year, there will be a general holiday amongst the Jewish community.

Among the passengers who left for Manila by the Empress of Russia were Mr. H. Kom-tong, Mr. Ho Yu, Lieut. and Mrs. A. H. Musson, Mr. Peter Sin, and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Valentine.

A ricksha coolie, Chan Kam was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds to his legs, received when a kettle of boiling water was accidentally upset at the Siu Wah tenhouse at 50, Hollywood Road.

"Sinners in the Sun," the current attraction at the King's Theatre, is a light and entertaining film which has much to commend it. The theme is not new, but the casting is so good and the standard of acting so high as to lift the film decidedly above the mediocre. From a technical standpoint, also, "Sinners in the Sun" is well up to Paramount rank. Carole Lombard and Chester Morris have the leads, and both are first-rate. The film is ending its run to-day.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest record on record.	Lowest record.	Sept. 28	Sept. 29
West River at Shuhing	+41.7	0	24.2	24.5
North River at Tunguen	+41.7	0	16.4	14.5
North River at Samshui	+27.3	-4.3	16.2	—
East River at Sheklung	+15.5	-2.5	5.0	6.8

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

London Terminals.
December 1932 5/11½ up 1½d.
March 1933 6/1¼ up 1½d.
May 1933 6/4 up 1½d.
August 1933 6/6½ up 1½d.
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December 1932 1.09 up 1 pt.
March 1933 1.04 up 1 pt.
May 1933 1.08 up 1 pt.
July 1933 1.12 up 1 pt.
Cuban 96°—Spot, N.Y. 1.18 up 5 pts.

London (23/9/32).—Raws 96°, refiners have bought 35,000 tons, October shipment, at 5/10½ per cwt., C.I.F. United Kingdom.

management at present. Sooner or later the system of non-political management, which has been successfully adopted for such British public utilities as the Port of London, and the electricity system may have to be extended to the Post Office. Such reform is the more likely to be successful because it attempts no more than public opinion is prepared to support.

SKELETON WAR

By S. Q. M. C. HILLS

"WON my eye," said the Old Soldier, "How could you win? I tell you you were dead before you got within miles. We say you coming."

"Yes, but if we had a couple of guns—"

"Now, wait a minute. Suppose this is the village," and the Old Soldier dumped a pepper pot aggressively under Shiner Martin's nose.

It's going on in every barrack and camp in the Kingdom. For months now the Army's been working up for this. Men have drilled, signalled, crowded round sand tables, hovered over maps. Typewriters have rapped a crescendo in every office; great Headquarters have lashed themselves to a frenzy; Field Service Regulations have become disreputably dog-eared, until at last the battalions have burst their barracks.

And all because, many years ago, King James II. initiated his annual camp on "Houndslow Heath" to the dismay of the gentlemen of the High Toby whose hunting ground it was, and the unforgotten delight of the local citizenry. Very noble it must have looked, too, according to "Jo Oliver, at Ye Corner of Ye Old Bally on Ludgate Hill," who placed on sale his "Prospect of His Majesty's Forces" all headed by the twenty-eight field pieces and the "Great Kettledrums." Also it rained. The soldier will tell you that rain and manoeuvres always go hand in hand; but there must have been a fine day for a war-sometimes.

We can't afford nowadays the "Grand Manoeuvres" of before the War. It used to be possible to move out the whole army, divide it neatly into two, hire most of the horses and wagons in the land, and have a real good fight. Do you remember the year when Sir John French camped his whole force one night in Windsor Great Park, while all his officers played dominoes? It wasn't so very long afterwards that their names started to swell the Casualty Lists.

Manoeuvres were known by their locality. We had Sussex Manoeuvres, the Cambridge Manoeuvres, and the like. All we can boast of in post-bellum days is the "Bainstoke" Manoeuvres, and that, of course, doesn't sound nearly so grand as a whole county.

Still, we bicker quite a deal in our humble way. It hardly takes more than a word to set whole brigades by the ears. Give a man ten rounds of blank and a haversack ration and he'll be perfectly happy for a whole day.

He'll be happier still, though, if you give him a flag of some sort, and call him a skeleton enemy. Skeleton enemies, like all the other appurtenances of war, have been very much modernised. There used to be many catches in the job—double drill and no stand at ease.

There was the hard-bitten man in kilts a year or two back who, single-handed, faced a complete cavalry brigade for a long night. In the wan light of early morning an umpire spotted him heading solidly for Blackdown.

"Hi, there," shouted the umpire, spurring down the road, "where are you going?"

"Going, sir?" replied the aggrieved "Jock." "Awa' home to ma breakfast." It took a brigadier and a mess cart to pacify him.

Nowadays the enemy travels, as often as not, in lorries, or even Austin Sevens. With his store of flags he becomes at will a pair of machine-guns, an anti-tank unit, or even a magnified number of P.B.I., moved about the country like a chess man on a board, by a thoroughly happy umpire.

Superficially there is nothing to disturb this land of ours but the newspapers. Actually, and always at this time of year, the whole land seethes with wars. Any orderly-room sergeant will tell you that if Westland hasn't already declared war she is watching the machinations of Eastland in the mandated territory of Southland. In every garrison brigade majors and adjutants are being informed that hostile tribes have penetrated into Northland, and that the 1st Battalion Westmorland Fusiliers, with attached troops (imaginary), are to act as advance guard 101st Division (imaginary). The troubles is that, in the course of a season, a regiment serves so many States that it is apt to become a sort of Free Company before it settles down for the winter.

Very unsettling it is, too, for the peasantry. These are hard-bitten folk round Aldershot, perhaps, or on Salisbury Plain, who never even pause in their cabbage digging to watch the troops go by. But to the average cottager it is disturbing to find a field kitchen tented to the fence at day-break or the entrance to the "Duke of Cumberland" blocked by a tank at rest. Moreover, schoolmasters have trouble with their roll-calls, and even rectory maids give themselves up to window gazing. To the town dweller, on the other hand, all this means but a casual picture in the paper. "The Fife and Forfar, after a hard day's fighting, returning to Barracks."

Manoeuvres also afford an opportunity to the pensioner to take up his theme song, "Things aren't what they used to be." He will if he is old enough, remind you that manoeuvres were performed in "home marching order," which was merely full dress, with valise equipment added. Now they say that the infantryman's kit is not to weigh more than one-third of his own weight. It rather depends whose particular weight they work on. One has known cases, Master Cooks and the like—but they mostly ride in lorries anyway.

No old soldier can understand the present system of Army, rations. "What," he will growl, "Roast, two veg. and duff, on the line of march? Bless my soul, man, on the Cove Common Manoeuvres of 18—we got our whack of flour and raw meat and cooked it ourselves." The youngster worries very little. Old soldiers must have some recompense for not being still in the Service.

Manoeuvres may mean all things to all men. To the farrier, they mean overtime between battles, getting shod up! The saddler rolls endless waxed-ends on his thigh and plunges into his pile of broken straps. Quartermasters give off showers of green indents. The troop-horse winks an eye and thinks, no doubt, "Lord, what fools these mortals be." The man in the ranks listens patiently to the reading of Orders, "The Regiment will parade to-morrow at 0800 hours."

"And the umpire says to our Troop Officer—"

"I've just seen the furlough list stuck up on the squadron notice board."

The Old Soldier jumped up, borrowed a pencil, and marched off to get his name down in the first draft.

FOOTBRAWL

By Edward Kelly, Too Forward

LAST Sunday's football match between S. China and the Argyls was inclined to be rough. There were several ugly incidents, and a good game this said, was spoilt by heavy ring-around-the-roses.

High lights in the game were the bursts of hearty good-fellowship that marked proceedings. Although they won the toss, the Argyls were most reluctant to kick off. South China pressed them with every manly endeavour, and the situation became embarrassing until the umpire solved the situation by ordering a game of twos-and-threes.

McTavish was IT, and hunted the slipper into the South China twenty-five, where Lee Tin-sang found the peanut and was awarded a free kick.

The new after-you-with-the-ball incident led to a certain amount of misunderstanding, which was to a slight extent clarified by both sides.



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referee ordered the ball off the field. The forwards then played ring-a-ring-a-rosies, South China securing a majority of blooms.

At this stage Hughes was warned for illegal necking, but promptly kissed his victim, who touched him last, and started a Grecian movement up and down the field, which ended in South China crossing in the corner. Tang Sui-hung apologised and the Argyls were awarded a five minutes sulks.

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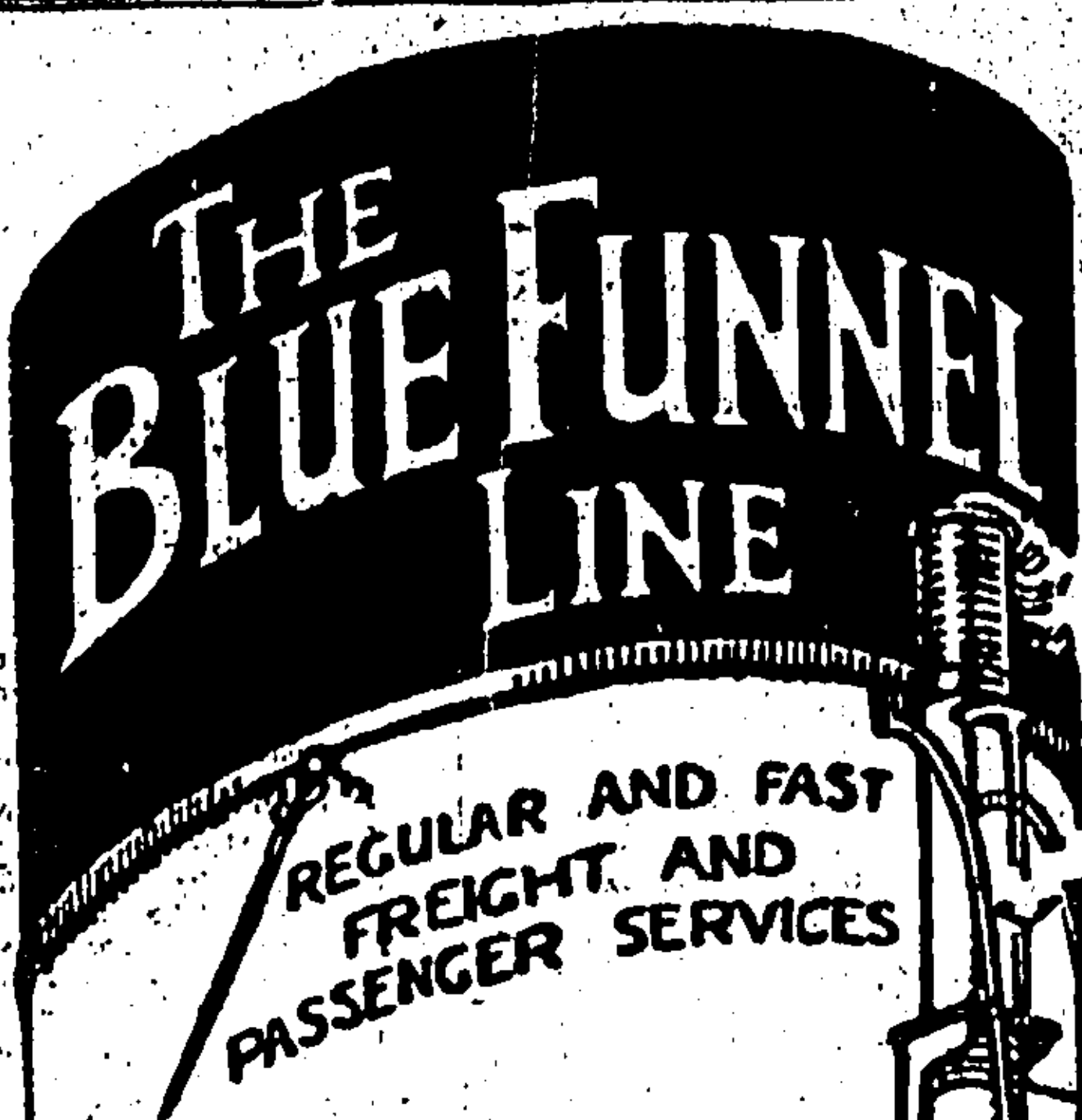
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SEQUEL TO FATAL REVOLVER DUEL.

DISTRICT WATCHMAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

The shooting affair in Western Street at midnight on September 10-11, when two District Watchmen engaged in a duel, one injuring the other fatally, had a Court sequel yesterday afternoon, when District Watchman No. 99, Sze Koon-chiu, was charged with the wilful murder of District Watchman No. 50, Lai Chuen.

The accused was not represented by counsel.

In a detailed statement of the Crown case, Mr. Fraser, Assistant Crown Solicitor, described the course of the duel, which occurred in a sloping street outside the No. 7 Police Station, at an hour when the duties were being changed, and said that it will be the Crown case that the accused shot the deceased first and killed him.

Opening for the Crown, Mr. Fraser said:

This murder is a result of a quarrel between two district watchmen over a girl—a prostitute at Yat Foo Street, West Point. She was well-known to the dead man, and they were on very intimate terms.

On the evening of the night on which the dead man Lai Chuen was killed, the accused together with a friend went to this girl, and the accused proposed that she should be friendly to this friend. She refused to entertain the suggestion, and the accused and his friend then left.

Later that evening, the dead man on his beat came round and spoke to the girl in the street, and she told him that the accused had come earlier that evening. The next thing that we know took place, in fact the next thing that actually happened (there was no unfriendliness between the girl and the accused, there was no excitement, or anger shown by the dead man at the time) was the shooting.

Midnight Encounter.

The scene was transferred to the foot of Western Street at midnight on the night of September 10-11. Three District Watchmen were waiting at the foot of Western Street to go off duty. They changed duties at the No. 7 Police Station. One District Watchman was waiting at the corner of Western Street and Queen's Road West as the midnight duties came out of the Station. These new duties consisted, on that night, of four District Watchmen, two of whom turned up in the direction of Queen's Road, and the accused, who was one of the other two, turned round from the Station towards Des Voeux Road. As he came round, the three District Watchmen waiting round the corner to be relieved, came up. One walked past the accused and on. Of the other two one was the dead man.

It was dark at the time. The only light came from a shop at the corner, and, owing to the lateness of the hour, most of the lights in the street were out, with the possible exception of some lights upstairs in the houses.

The accused was stopped by the man who was killed, and they had a conversation together. Actually there is no record of the details of that conversation, but apparently it was a quarrel and presumably it related to the woman.

Quarrel Over Woman.

The dead man was accusing the accused of interfering with his girl, and he asked the latter to go with him to the Station. One witness will say—there is no corroboration—that the dead man hit the accused with a truncheon.

Now, it was a dark night, and the sloping road was slippery. The accused fell down. Whether he was pushed down, was struck down, or slipped down, is a matter to be brought out in the evidence. I cannot say definitely on that point at this stage.

Then the dead man pulled the accused by the coat to take him to the Station, and, apparently, there was a further fracas, and the next moment they were at each other's throats. As I have said, the accused slipped down. As he slipped down he produced a revolver from his holster and pointed

it at the dead man. The dead man jumped forward to take this revolver from the accused. There was a struggle, in which, for a moment, both parties were seen lying in the street, the accused underneath. Then there was heard the sound of a shot. On hearing the shot, two or three of the other watchmen ran for shelter, to the opposite side of the road and hid under the stairway there. Then several more shots were heard. Actually whilst they were under the stairway, one District Watchman will say he peeped out and saw the accused and the dead man facing each other about the distance of a foot apart. That

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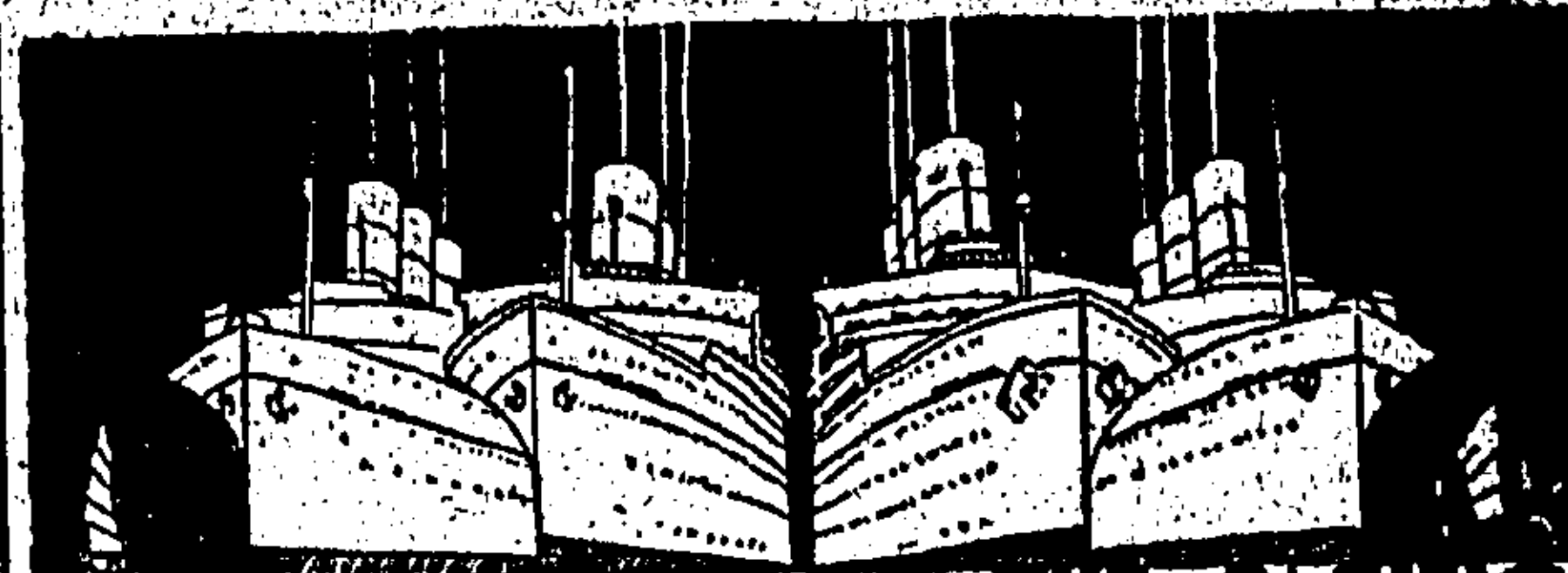
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R. OIL, Agent.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1932.

SEQUEL TO FATAL REVOLVER DUEL

(Continued from Page 10.)

was the only evidence of the inter-
mediary period where several
shots were fired. Then the shoot-
ing ceased.

The District Watchmen came out
of their hiding place, and there-
after saw the dead man standing in
the middle of the road. He was
shouting "99, 99" which was the
number of the accused. It was
customary for members of the
Police and District Watchmen to
refer to another by his number
only. He was shouting "99" and
walking about looking for him.
He saw one of the other District
Watchmen coming out of the stair-
way and pointed the revolver at
him, shouting, "Are you No 99?"
The District Watchman replied,
"No, no. Don't shoot, don't shoot,"
or words to that effect.

Went Into Station.

Then, not being able to find the
accused, the dead man walked or
ran into the No. 7 Police Station.
He passed a police patrol coming
out on relief from the Station,
shouting out, "No. 99 shot me."
He went into the charge room and
collapsed. He was there examined
and found to be suffering from a
gunshot wound in the abdomen
and another in the right arm. He
collapsed on the floor. His weapon
was taken from him.

In the meantime the accused
walked out from underneath the
verandah where he had been
hiding, into the street and was met
by two of the police patrol, who had
heard what the dead man said and
were looking for the man who had
shot him. They questioned the ac-
cused and he said, he made a state-
ment at the time, "No. 60 shot me."

He was suffering from a bullet
wound in the left arm. He was
supporting his left arm on his
right hand, and in his right hand
was a revolver. The two members
of the patrol, a Chinese and an
Indian, questioned him. The Chi-
nese stopped and asked him, and
he said "No. 60 shot me." The
Chinese took the revolver from him,
examined it, broke it and found
that it had signs of having been
fired. He took the revolver and the
accused into the Station, and there
handed it to the officer on duty.

Both Weapons Fired.

Both weapons were examined.
The accused's revolver was found
to have six shots fired. The dead
man's revolver had four shots fired.
Both the accused and the dead man
were sent to Hospital in an am-
bulance.

In the Station the accused said
that the dead man shot at him first.
He told the same story in answer
to the charge. In answer to the
charge he made the following state-
ment: "I did not murder him in-
tentionally. The reason was that
he had a quarrel with me and we
had a fight. He fired at me with
his revolver first and I did fire at
him in return."

The Magistrate: You have no
evidence as to who fired first?

Mr. Fraser: Your Worship, the
Crown case is that the accused fired
first and that he killed the deceased.
The deceased had at that time
no revolver in his hand. That
will be the contention of the Crown
and there is certain evidence which
will support evidence to that effect.

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(Continued from Page 3.)

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final door for them; and switched

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"Thank you, miss," said the lift-

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bell below, was gone. They were

on the roof.

"Isn't it simply marvellous,"

said Phoebe, her rich, tired voice

vibrating with exultant pride

at the spectacle of the roof.

"And I've no business to be

here," thought Roland. "Mais

que voulez-vous?" Despite himself

he was delighted to be there, with

the simple, honest, innocent, beau-

tiful, illustrious youngster.

(To be continued.)

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ON GANDHI

Poona, Sept. 29.

A Government ban on all in-

terviews with Gandhi has silenced

the whisperings that "something

important is about to happen"

as a result of conversations

Gandhi held at the Yerwada gaol

since the breaking of the fast,

with the Liberal leader Jayakar,

the Congress member Malaviya,

and others. It was reported that

the way was being paved for an

agreement between the Gov-

ernment and Congress, but as the

talks were being resumed to-day,

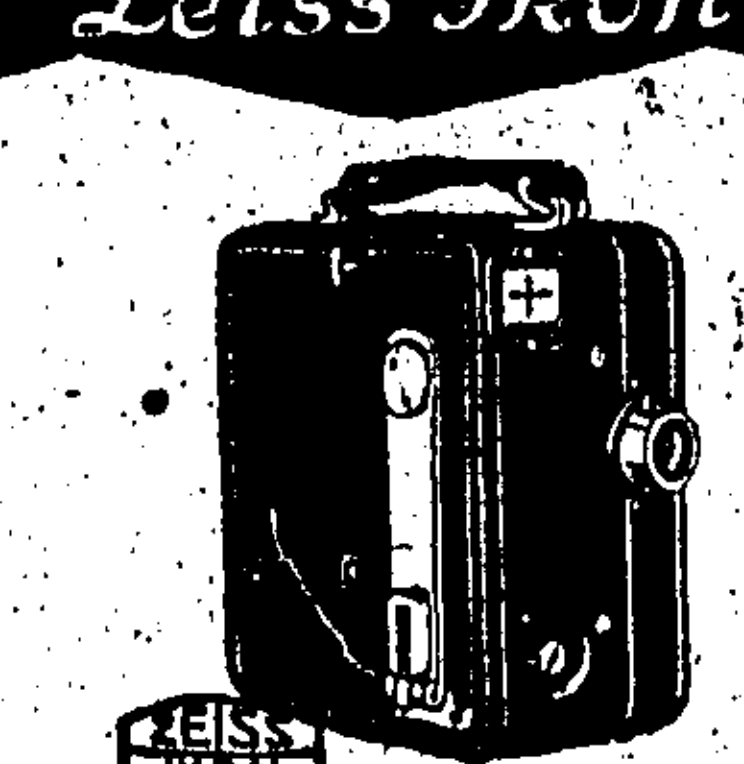
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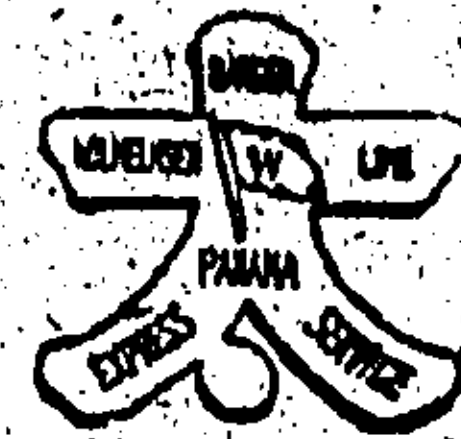
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Rev. L. N. Watkins, during a fare-
well social function held yesterday
afternoon in St. John's Cathedral
Hall.

After referring to his connexion
with the Anzac Company of the
Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps,
Mr. Watkins said he was sure
there was not sufficient appreciation
among the British in the
colony.

"Remember first of all," he
said, "that we are in the midst of
our greatest numbers and are not
yet out of the woods. I would urge
you all to stick closer together."
Mr. Watkins also regretted the
spirit of ignorance or "snobish-
ness" existing in Hongkong. "There
are more blessings than curses in our
world's goods exhibited the silly
side of their character when speak-
ing or reporting to lesser folk,
while the lesser folk also showed a
silly side in their attitude towards
the socially higher classes.

"Look for the real man—the man
inside," was Mr. Watkins' advice.

Dean Swann's Address.

After tea had been served, Dean
Swann made eulogistic references
to Mr. Watkins' many qualities.

"I am delighted to see so many
here this afternoon," he said. "It
is now three years since Mr.
Watkins came to Hongkong as
chaplain on the staff of the
cathedral, and priest in the church
of St. Peter's. During that time
he has done a great deal of very
useful and quite invaluable work. I
think it is true to say that much of
this work is permanent, in spite of
the fact that much of it is invisible.
That, of course, is the way with a
son's work. A great deal of it
is not seen, but Mr. Watkins and
his work will always be remembered
and will live in the hearts and
characters of the people."

The Dean referred at length to
Mr. Watkins' ability to make and
cement friendships. He had mixed
with all classes, and wherever he
went he was invariably an influence
for good. Mr. Watkins' work at
the prison was not confined to the
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ed, and those intending to be pre-
sent should arrive early to avoid
disappointment in preferential
seating accommodation. The con-
cert is scheduled to commence at
the usual time, approximately 8.30
p.m.

Proceeding, Dean Swann spoke
of the excellent work done at the
Happy Valley chapel by their de-
parting friend. The congrega-
tion was, perhaps, small, but every
member looked on Mr. Watkins as
a real friend and was grateful for
his services.

Varied Activities.

Mr. Watkins had not confined his
work to a narrow sphere, continued
the Dean. He was secretary of the
Victoria Diocesan conference,
secretary of the World Evangelical
Conference and a keen supporter of
the T.O.C.H. movement.

"He is also a member of the
Anzac Company of the Volunteers,"
said the speaker. "I understand
he was pressed to join, and this
clearly must indicate his
popularity."

Dean Swann concluded by wish-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and
their baby daughter happiness and
good health in their new parish of
Hororata, in the Christchurch dis-
trict of the South Island of New
Zealand.

Mr. Power, secretary of St.

CROWD ATTACKS INDIAN P.C.

EMERGENCY RUSH TO
WESTERN MARKET

The emergency unit of the Police
Force was turned out at 4 p.m. yes-
terday following a report that a
crowd of Chinese was attacking an
Indian Constable near the Western
Market. Little trouble was ex-
perienced, however. A Chinese
was admitted to the Government
Civil Hospital suffering from minor
injuries, and the Indian lost his
turban and whistle in the melee.

The trouble started when the
constable accosted a hawker, and
finding he had no licence proceeded
to march him up to the Central
Station. A crowd quickly gathered
and abusive words were hurled at
the Indian. A scuffle started but
was quickly suppressed.

At the Central Police Station a
stir was caused when the strident
clanging of the alarm bells brought
all available men pouring into the
compound.

A strong detachment under Sub-
Inspector Pender was rushed to
the Central Market but no further
trouble had been caused.

Wan Chik-cheung was taken to
the Government Civil Hospital
suffering from minor injuries,
alleged to have been caused by a
baton. He will probably be dis-
charged in a day or two.

Peter's Church, supported the re-
marks made by Dean Swann and
added his best wishes for their
future.

Mr. Watkins' Reply.

Mr. Watkins, in reply, said he
was pleased to see so many present
and sorry to have to say good-bye
to so many friends. He appreci-
ated the kindness and hospitality
which had been shown to his wife
and himself since their arrival in
the colony.

In a few words of advice, Mr.
Watkins urged his listeners to
strengthen and lighten their
average—to work harder and pray
harder. "It was better than spread-
ing activities wholesale."

"Don't apologise for going to
church," he continued. "Be proud
of it. I would much rather hear a
man say 'I won't go to church'
than hear him say 'Well, there's
nothing in it, you know, but I
just go along.'"

Mr. Watkins resumed his seat
amid the hearty acclamation of the
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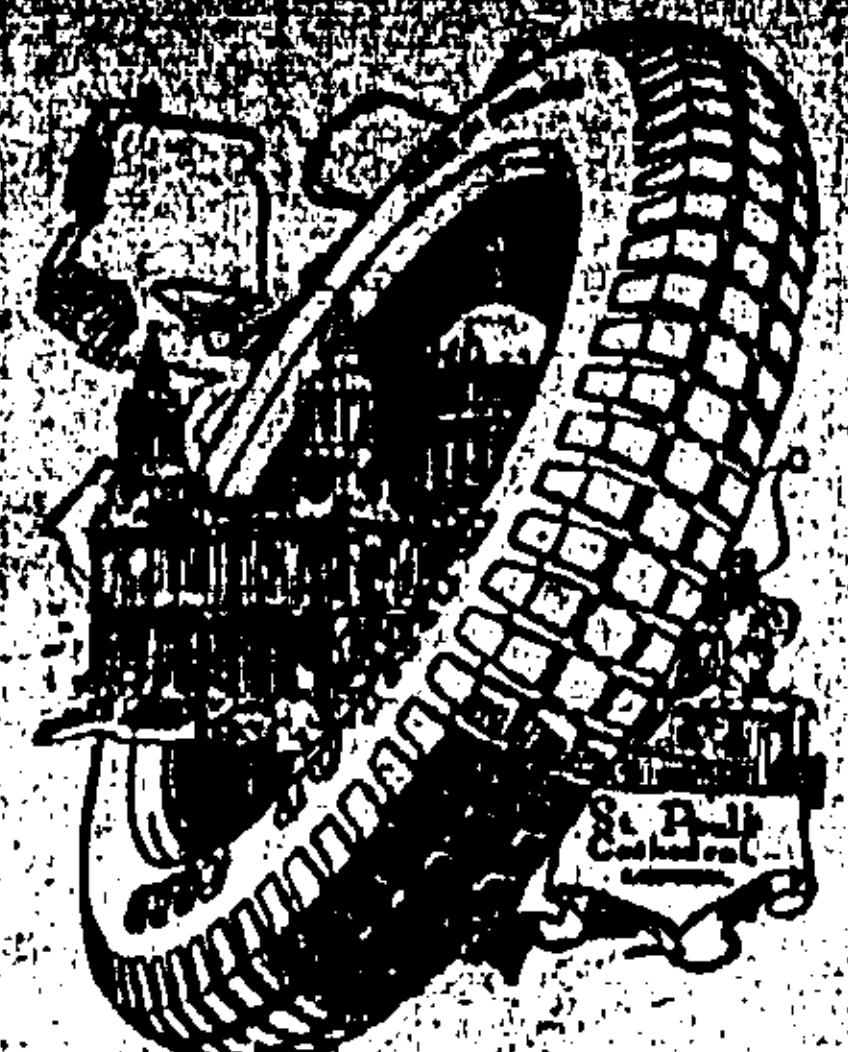
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Messages from British Captives

KEEPING HUMAN DOCUMENTS

OF RESIGNATION AT FIRST—THEN FEAR

BY PENCIL NOTE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

NEWCHWANG, SEPT. 30.

TWO MORE REMARKABLE LETTERS, AMAZING HUMAN DOCUMENTS, HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY FRIENDS OF MRS. PAWLEY AND CHARLES CORKRAN BY MEANS OF THE COURIERS WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH THE BANDIT CAMP.

Mrs. Pawley's letter to her "darling dad" contains evidence of haste and of a striking change of spirit mid-way through, brought about by the sudden appearance of the bandits where the letter was being written, of the "horrible" before his arrival, Mrs. Pawley was written in a resigned tone. The letter from that time is a feeling of terror.

"Spill us. This is truly terrible," she writes. "There is definite uneasiness in the air and a storm is brewing fast."

Mrs. Pawley reveals a very definite fear that the bandits may, in a fit of rage at the absence of the money they demand, ill-treat their captives, to say the least.

Mr. Corkran's letter, on the other hand, displays a refusal to feel downhearted at the terrible plight Mrs. Pawley and he are in.

Anxious discussions are now going on regarding the next steps to be taken with a view to securing the release of the captives, who have now been in the hands of the bandits for more than three weeks.

MR. CORKRAN "KEEPING PECKER UP"

Mrs. Pawley's second letter, which was evidently interrupted by the sudden arrival of the bandit chief begins:

"Darling Dad,
"Thanks so much for all the things you sent to us which arrived yesterday. We were able to get everything except the socks and the towels.

"The bandits allow us to laundry, so we have clean handkerchiefs and towels.

"It is monotonous waiting, but we cannot do much else, I suppose. Any way, every day brings us nearer home.

FOUL LANGUAGE.

"Pet Paction (one of the bandit leaders) gets furious every time a messenger comes. The language that these folk use is awful. The man that looks after us is the worst specimen I have ever seen. Every word he utters almost is a swear-word and oh! how he has teased us. Still that's beyond the point.

"You must remember that you are not dealing with intellectual folk in these terrible bandits. They are all coolies. Even the head of them has the brains of a nit-wit.

"Oh! darling dad, we do hate being here. Please make it soon for us to go. I know you are trying hard, but we are fed up.

UNEASINESS IN AIR.

"There is a definite uneasiness in the air and a storm is brewing fast. They really might, in a fit of rage, set us up and I should hate that.

truly terrible. I am all of a muddle. Love."

The letter breaks off here and is not signed. This is believed to indicate the sudden return of the bandit chief who is known to be a fiend even among his own type.

CORKRAN'S LETTER.

The third of the letters received from the captives to-day was written by Mr. Corkran. He writes as follows:

"The bandits inform me that my ransom only amounts to \$500,000, plus orders as per Chinese letter. I appear to be more valuable than I had previously imagined and I am getting very conceited.

"See you in a day or two, legs my ears and fingers perhaps! I shall also be without my beard I trust.

Yours, Charles."

BEARD REFERENCE.

The reference to the beard presumably relates to the fact that Corkran has been unable to shave since his capture. His shaving tackle was sent out to him by courier, but it is believed to have been stolen in transit, probably on the arrival of the packages at the bandit camp. They were opened and examined and extracts made before being passed on to the prisoners.

The three letters received to-day were all written in pencil on the backs of letters sent to the captives from Newchwang by couriers and evidently they were dashed off in haste to get them finished.—*Reuter*.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG

Home, Sept. 29.
Sir Robert Ho Tung, President of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, has been elected Lord Mayor of London for 1933.

FURTHER QUAKES IN GREECE

BRITISH JACK TARS IN RESCUE WORK.

London, Sept. 29.

Further earthquake shocks are reported from the neighbourhood of Salonica where the Town Hall and several Government buildings are said to have been damaged and in the Chalcidice region of Greece.

The casualties of the big quake are now estimated at about 300 dead.

Throughout to-day, rescue parties from the British warships which hastened to the scene have been busily engaged organising relief and helping thousands of refugees.—*British Wireless*.

GOLF TITLE SURPRISE

MISS ENID WILSON DEFEATED

BEATEN IN U.S. COMPETITION

New York, Sept. 29.

The attempt of Miss Enid Wilson, the English woman golf champion, to annex the American women's title in the championship tournament at Peabody, Massachusetts, ended surprisingly to-day.

Miss Wilson had been playing brilliantly and the expectation was general that she would get through to the final, when her opponent was expected to be Mrs. Collett Vane, the former U.S. champion. To-day, however, she was right out of form on the greens and went down by one hole to Miss Charlotte Glutting.

The match was in the quarter-finals of the competition and Miss Wilson's defeat was entirely due to her erratic putting. The only foreigner now in the competition is Miss Ada Mackenzie (Canada). Miss Charlotte Glutting beat Miss Enid Wilson (Britain) by one hole. Miss Ada Mackenzie (Canada) beat Miss Margaret Grant, by 2 and 1. Mrs. Collett Vane beat Miss Peggy Watling by 2 and 1. Miss Virginia van Wile beat Miss Rosalie Knapp by 3 and 2.—*Reuter*.

ENGLISH TITLE

MOLLY GOURLAY BEATEN IN QUARTER-FINAL

(*"Telegraph" Special*).

London, Sept. 29.
At Forest Row, where the English women's golf championship is being played, Miss Molly Gourlay, the favourite in the quarter-finals.

In the semi-final, Miss Beryl Brown beat Miss Bailey (Coombe Wood) at the nineteenth hole. Miss Diana Blawie, the champion, in the other semi-final, beat Mrs. Guedalla (Walter Heath) at the nineteenth.—*Reuter*.

NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

SIR P. GREENAWAY CHOSEN

London, Sept. 29.

At the Guildhall, London, to-day the City chose Sir Percy Greenaway to be the next Lord Mayor.

THE CHENG RESPITE

GRANTED BY GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

FOR PERIOD OF 3 MONTHS

(*"Telegraph" Special*).

As foreshadowed in the *Telegraph* on Monday, a respite of the death sentence passed upon Cheng Kwok-yau, convicted of procuring the murder of George Fung, has been granted by the Governor-in-Council.

We were officially informed this morning that the application of the defence was considered by the Executive Council in session yesterday and it was decided to grant a respite of three months.

This is considered sufficient time for the formalities connected with the application for special leave to appeal to the Privy Council to be completed.

In the event of the application being granted, a further respite will be granted until the result of the appeal is known.

The defence is now busily engaged preparing the papers for presentation to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. It is anticipated that this task will take a month.

THE CHITTAGONG OUTRAGE

GOVERNMENT GIVES WARNING

Darjeeling, Sept. 29.
A heavy fine may be imposed upon the section of the Chittagong community concerned in the attack upon the European Institute last week-end when a British woman was killed and sixteen other persons were wounded.

A communique issued by the Government to-day says that the fine will be inflicted unless the perpetrators of the outrage are found by October 15. The Government declares that the attack could not have been arranged without the knowledge of the local people.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

Athens, Sept. 29.

The final list of earthquake victims is not yet available as many bodies are piled beneath ruins. Many are possibly alive in the debris without hope of rescue. Three hundred are known to be dead and a thousand injured, while three thousand are homeless. British sailors continue the demolition of dangerous buildings. Many bodies have already been recovered.

Three more violent shocks occurred at Chalcidice and one at Salonica, where many of the important buildings now have large fissures in their walls.

Athenian society ladies are hastening to the devastated areas to act as nurses. Survivors of the disaster relate that domestic animals had a premonition of disaster several hours in advance the great quake. They panic-stricken and made attempts to escape from homes.

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ALL ATTACKS BEAT OFF WITH LOSS

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MYSTERY S.O.S. CALLS SOLVED

VESSEL WRECKED IN PACIFIC

NEVADA H.K.-BOUND A TOTAL LOSS

(*Special to "Telegraph"*).

Fears of a shipping disaster near the Aleutian Islands, aroused by somewhat mysterious S.O.S. signals which, as exclusively reported yesterday, were picked up in mid-Pacific by the N.Y.K. s.s. Heian Maru, appear to have been only too well founded.

The ill-fated vessel was, probably, the American freighter Nevada (not the Cathay as the Heian Maru believed) which to-day is reported from Kobe to be a total loss.

The Nevada, a cargo steamer of about 8,800 tons, left Portland, Oregon, for Japan, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila on September 15.

ASHORE NEAR ALEUTIANS.

On Wednesday evening she got into bad weather and went ashore near one of the Aleutian Islands. The vessel was very badly holed and broke up very quickly and is now a total loss.

The fate of her officers and crew is not yet known.

Details of the disaster were received in the Colony this morning by the State Steamship Company from their Kobe office. It will be recalled that the Heian Maru picked up two S.O.S. messages at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, after which the distressed ship was silent.

It is, of course, possible that another ship named the Cathay was proceeding to the rescue of the crew of the Nevada and was circulating the S.O.S. messages picked up by the Heian Maru.

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DOUBLE JOB FOR MR. BALDWIN

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NEW MEMBERS OF THE MINISTRY

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT DIFFICULTIES

London, Sept. 29.

Several new ministerial appointments necessitated by the mass resignation of the Samuelite Liberals from the National Government were announced to-day.

The King has approved that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Lord President of Council be appointed Lord Privy Seal, the office from which Lord Snowden resigned. Mr. Baldwin will combine both offices, but will hold the latter without salary.

Junior ministerial vacancies have been filled as follows:

Mr. Hore Belisha, National Liberal, former Under-Secretary to the Board of Trade to be Financial Secretary to the Treasury in succession to Major Walter Elliott, new Cabinet Minister.

The Earl of Plymouth, Conservative, former Under-Secretary for the Dominions, to be Under-Secretary (Continued on Page 7.)

NAZI PARTY POLICY

CAPT. GOERING'S OUTLINE

ON ALL FOURS WITH GOVERNMENT

(*Special to "Telegraph"*).

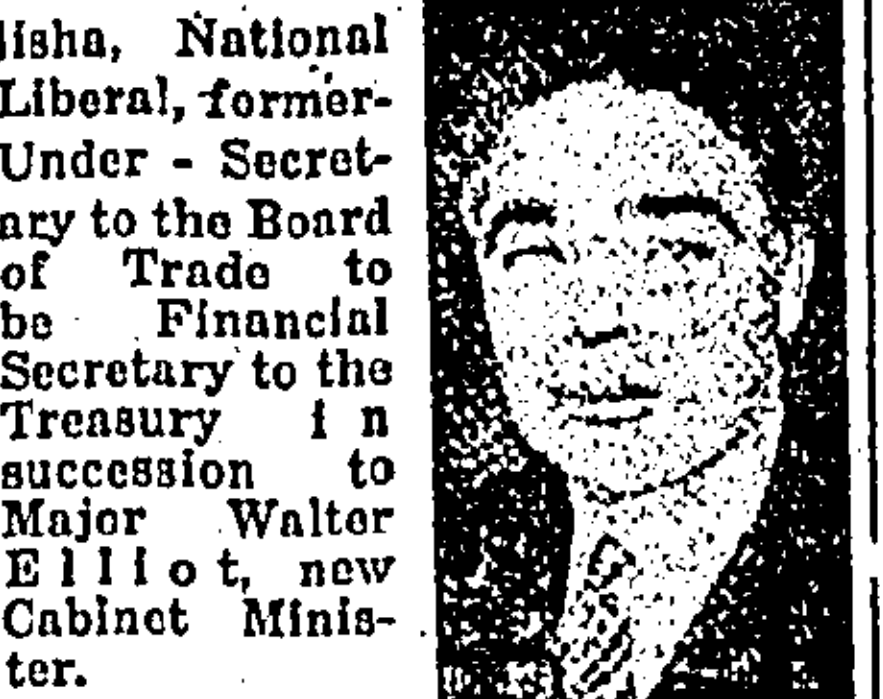
Berlin, Sept. 29.
Captain Goering, the Nazi speaker of the Reichstag and right-hand man of Herr Hitler, outlined the Nazis' political programme, domestic and foreign, in the course of an address to the foreign Press.

He explained that the backbone of the Nazi programme was "1. the retraction of the so-called 'war guilt' clause of the Versailles Treaty; 2. the equality of the German people with other nations; 3. complete freedom for Germany in every respect."

Captain Goering said that the internal programme of the party was "the abolition of Marxism and Communism."

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Mr. Hore Belisha.

former Under-Secretary for the Dominions, to be Under-Secretary (Continued on Page 7.)

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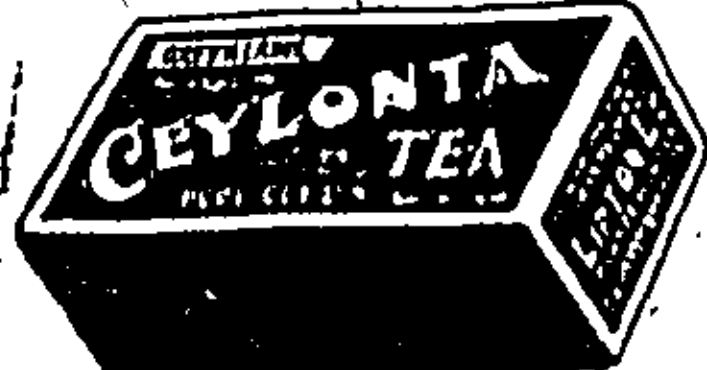
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By W. E. McKenney

Squeeze plays are not uncommon in bridge, but a triple squeeze is rather rare. A pretty triple squeeze is given in the following hand.

♠A-9-8	♠10-9-7	♠A-K	♠A-J-9-8-2	♠10-5-3-2	♠Q-8-3-2	♠K-7-4-3	♠None
♥Q-J-4	♥J-6-5	♥6-5-4	♥Q-10-6-5	♥NORTH	♥EAST	♥SOUTH	♥None
♦Q-10-6-5	♦Q-10-6-5	♦Q-10-6-5	♦Q-10-6-5	♦NORTH	♦EAST	♦SOUTH	♦None
♣A-9-8	♣10-9-7	♣A-K	♣A-J-9-8-2	♣10-5-3-2	♣Q-8-3-2	♣K-7-4-3	♣None

The Bidding.

South opened the bidding with one diamond. North made a forcing over-call of three clubs—this bid of three clubs requires the bidding to be kept open until a game is arrived at. South responded with three diamonds. South bid five diamonds and at most tables North went to six diamonds while at one table North jumped the bid to seven diamonds.

The Play.

The hand is unusually interesting in the play. If West opens a club, declarer will immediately proceed to establish the fifth club in dummy on which to discard a losing spade, but with a diamond opening a triple squeeze is necessary in order to make seven odd. West's lead of the six of diamonds is won in dummy with the king and the ace of diamonds returned. East discarding the seven of clubs. A small club was led by dummy. East plays the three and South, the declarer, trumps with the eight of diamonds. Declarer plays his queen of diamonds, picking up West's five. The eight of clubs is discarded from dummy and the deuce of hearts by East. Declarer's next play is the ace of hearts.

He now starts to apply the squeeze by playing down his diamonds. The jack of diamonds is played first. West discarding a club, dummy the nine of clubs and East the deuce of spades. The 10 of diamonds is next led. West discards the six of hearts, dummy discards the nine of hearts and East the four of clubs. Declarer's next play is the king of hearts and then the nine of diamonds. West is forced to discard the four of spades, dummy discards the eight of spades and East the king of clubs. Declarer leads a small spade which is won in dummy with the ace. The ace of clubs is returned from dummy and East and West are helpless. If East drops a spade, the declarer's two spades are good. If East drops a heart, the declarer will drop a spade and win the last two tricks with the king of spades and the four of hearts.

There are several interesting angles to this hand, but whichever suit East or West desire to protect, there is a way for the declarer to make his grand slam with the aid of the triple squeeze.

**NANKING RAVAGED
BY FIRE.**BUILDING DESTROYED
ON WATERFRONT.

Nanking, Sept. 29.
The business section of Hsienkwan, the riverfront district of Nanking, was ravaged by fire early this morning, when 30 buildings were destroyed and many persons injured, three seriously. The fire lasted for two hours and the damage is estimated at \$120,000.—Reuter.

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Chan Fong, 19, and two other Chinese women were asleep in a Shek Wun Tong house, when the entry was made. Hearing a noise Chan called out "Who's there?"

A voice replied "Don't make a noise." A Chinese man, dressed in European clothes, walked into the room, holding an electric torch in his hand. He was followed by two other Chinese in native dress. As he surveyed the three frightened women, he warned them to keep quiet, threatening death if they cried out. Chan told them to take what they wanted and pleaded for mercy. The women were systematically searched and the house ransacked from top to bottom.

For two hours the robbers proceeded calmly about their work and finally left with money, clothes and jewellery valued at \$339.

Five minutes after the robbers' departure the women set themselves free from the ropes with which they had been bound and reported the matter to the police.

In all, nine men took part in the robbery, three of whom can be identified by the women.

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SYNOPSIS

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER III. (Continued).

The mass of Philibert Court rose dark, enormous and mysterious in the night, like a huge rectangular castle impregnable and forbidding. But the foyer at the east entrance was warm with welcoming light, and the porter on duty received Miss Friar with every sign of protective adoration. He knew that he had in her a celebrity as well as an agreeable, strangely unassuming girl. "Good night, then," said Roland, offering his hand. "Better come up and have just one glimpse of the flat, hadn't you?"

"Only for moment then," said the man. "It's after half-past twelve. And you ought to be asleep you know. And I have to be up pretty early to-morrow."

They went high up in the rapid lift. The night-porter, who was also the night-liftman and the night-telephonist, bade them adieu quite naturally, as though he would not see Roland again. Phoebe led her visitor along a very long corridor and then, at a door, pulled out a latchkey in a business-like, habitual fashion from her bag, and opened the door. The hall within was lighted in expectation, and beyond the hall a private corridor, very long, was also lighted from end to end. On one side of the corridor were many doors, on the other many curtained windows and a few doors. The vista seemed to Roland to be impressively interminable. A stout and aged woman in a black dress came benevolently smiling down the corridor to meet them.

"Nanny," said the girl whom once she had nursed and washed and dressed. "I told you not to wait up. You're very naughty, aren't you?"

"Yes, Miss Phoebe. But I wasn't going to bed," said the old woman calmly. She opened a door and switched on lights and stood waiting.

"Thank you, Nanny. Now do go to bed."

"Yes, miss. Good evening, sir," said Nanny, whose demeanour indicated not the least astonishment nor criticism at the nocturnal presence of Roland. What her child did was right for Nanny. "Now run off, do."

Nanny was past the age of running, but she went, shutting the door. Phoebe and Roland were enclosed together in the large dining-room, which was full of antique furniture.

"Someone must have some money here," thought Roland as he glanced round. The domestic atmosphere of the flat pleased him and tranquillized his misgivings: it was so innocent, so natural, so reassuring. And Phoebe's eyes were reassuring too. And she did not take off her cloak, nor Roland his thin summer overcoat. She sat down at the table spread with some mutton, some salad and some Swedish biscuits and pats of butter—and told Roland to sit down.

"Help yourself to whisky," said Phoebe. "It's over there. And you must share my hot soup." She was uncrowning the Thermos.

"I'll sit down for ten seconds," Roland answered. "And all I ask is one glass of cold water."

A door, authoritatively. After all, she was a bit of a star. He had not declined her previous suggestion that he should have a glimpse of the flat and really he

could not decline it now. How could he by implication snub the star? She displayed to him rooms and rooms. The drawing-room, mother's bedroom, her father's bedroom, her father's sitting-room (as she called it—though it was really his workroom), her own bedroom, where she also worked, even the kitchen and the pantry, and three marble bathrooms—one for servants. In each case he stood in the doorway, and poked his head and shoulders forward to glimpse, without entering. Yes, opulence!

"You may well be proud," said Roland. "It's the loveliest flat I ever saw."

"And mine's the loveliest room in it. Daddy gave to that. He lives for furniture—and me. Always did. And I know he's funny like anything because he's stopping mother and himself from seeing me after all these years. Curious situation, isn't it?"

They were at the other end of the corridor, and had to walk its entire length—pictures and rugs all the way—to reach the hall. "You need a line of railway along here," said Roland lightly.

"Now that's funny," said Phoebe. "That's just what mummy wrote me that daddy said."

And at the front door she said: "I must see you to the lift."

"Not at all. Of course you mustn't."

"Yes, I must. Daddy would if he were here, and I shall." She left the front door wide open, and under the invigorating influence of the hot-soup, half skipped and half danced along the endless public corridor.

"But," she said, turning to him. "The most wonderful thing about

UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

this place is the roof. Talk about romantic."

"I must see it one day," he replied. "I shall. I've been here several times—I'm professionally interested in flats—but I've never got as far as the roof. I've only heard of it."

"Oh!" she exclaimed. "I know all about you. Nancy told me." She rang the lift-bell. After a moment the arrow of the dial above the lift-doors began to move.

"Why not come up to the roof now?" she said, laughing. "I feel I want air, don't you?"

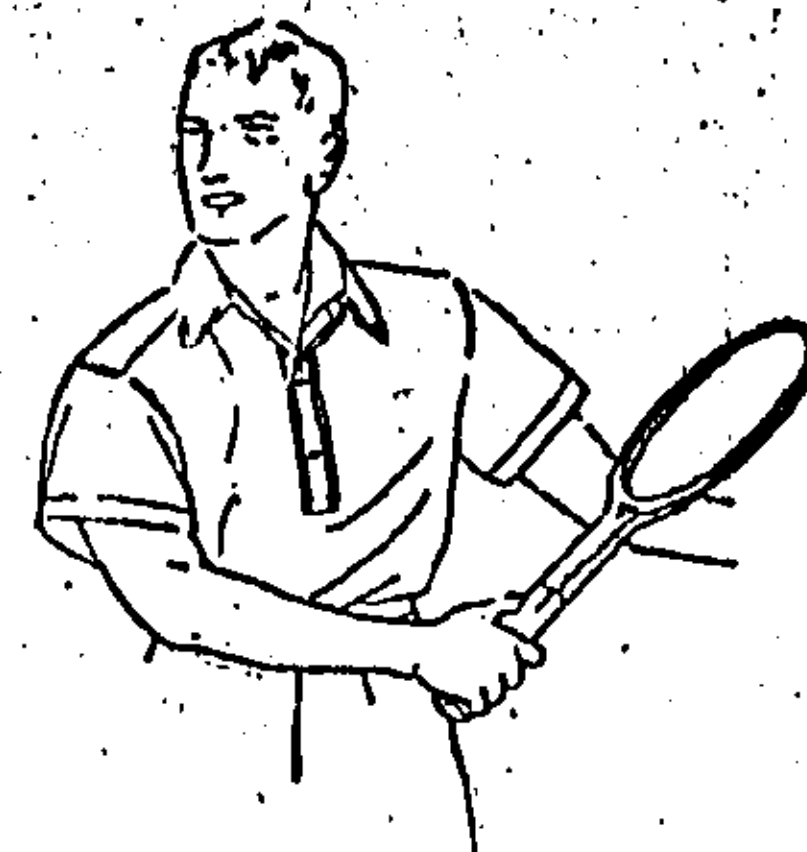
Roland shook his head. The cage of light arrived and the doors slid apart with a clatter.

"We just want to go up to the roof for a moment," she said to the liftman.

"Certainly, miss," the liftman agreed with amiable heartiness. And at the top she said, as they stepped out:

"You might turn a few lamps on, will you?"

(Continued on Page 11.)



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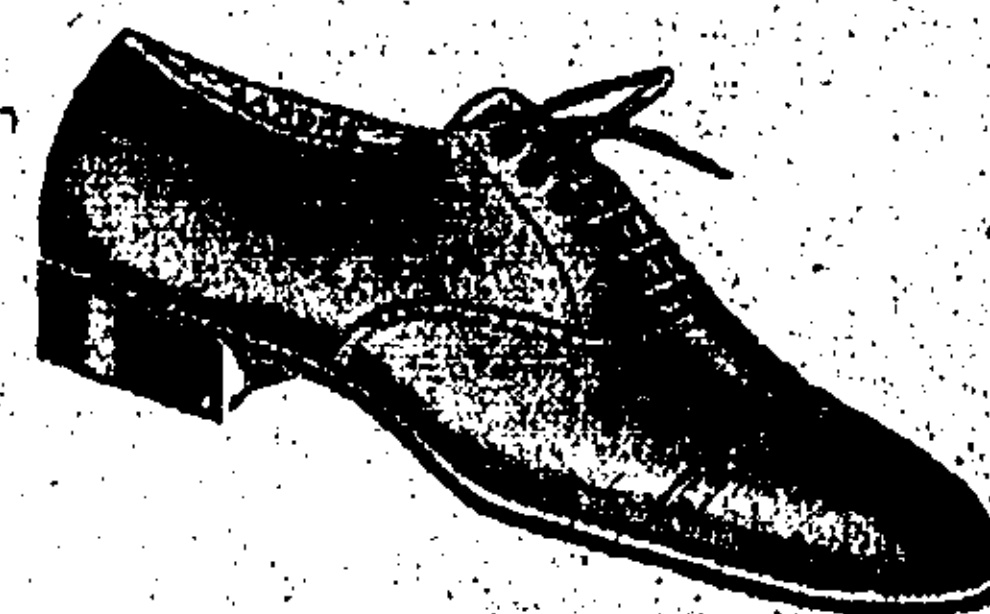
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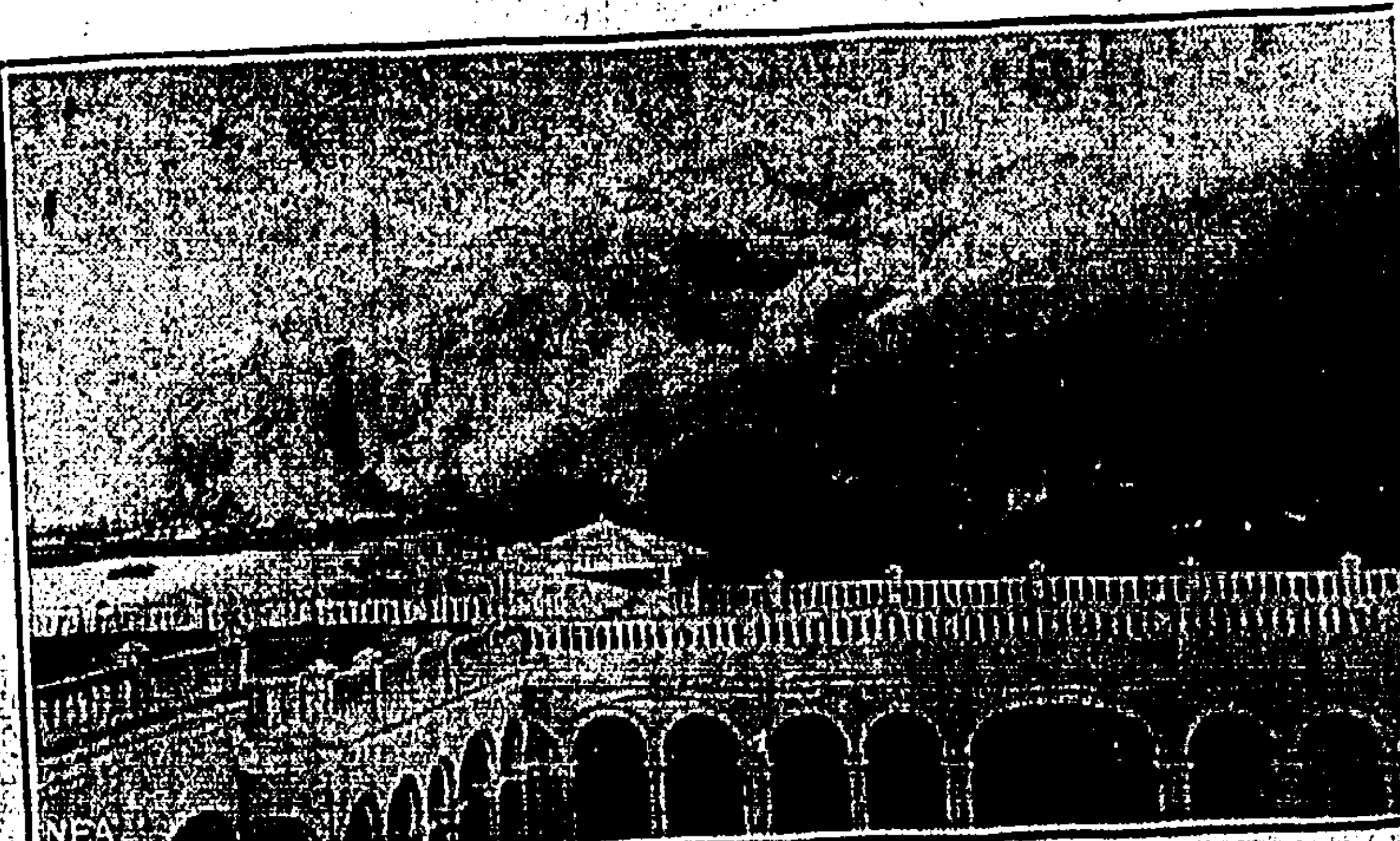
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London, 25th August	Idomeneta	October 1.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking	October 1.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 25th July)	Shantung	October 2.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	October 2.	
Straits	Bangalore	October 2.	
For	OUTWARD MAILS.	Per	Date and Time
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., Sept. 30, 4 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Fri., Sept. 30, 8 p.m.	
	Parcels	30th 3 p.m.	
	Registration	30th 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters	30th 5 p.m.	
	(Due Victoria B. C., 18th October.)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Suwa Maru	Sat., Oct. 1.	
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	Reg.	30th Sept., 4.30 p.m.	
	Letters	30th Sept., 4.30 p.m.	
	G. P. O.		
	Reg.	30th Sept., 5 p.m.	
	Letters	Oct. 1, 8.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles, 30th October.)		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nankin	Sat., Oct. 1.	
	Parcels	Oct. 1, 10 a.m.	
	Reg.	Oct. 1, 11.45 a.m.	
	Letters	Oct. 1, 12.30 p.m.	
	(Due Brisbane, 18th October)		
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Oct. 1, Noon.	
	Parcels	Oct. 1, 11 a.m.	
	Letters	Oct. 1, noon.	
Macao	Lungshan	Sat., Oct. 1, 1 p.m.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Prosper	Sat., Oct. 1.	
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	Letters	2 p.m.	
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	Letters	3 p.m.	

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STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.10-9.20 a.m. not to be booked by travellers on 9.28 train.
9.24 K. W. Jones, G. W. Tolmie
9.28 A. O. Brown, W. S. Hillier
9.32 A. Kidd, A. McKeller.
9.36 H. U. Ireland, L. G. S. Dodwell.
9.40 N. K. Littlejohn, F. Forbes.
9.44 I. W. Shewan, H. C. Hopkins.
9.48 J. H. Anderson, F. A. Redmond.
9.52 Dr. J. E. R. Cogan, A. B. Stewart.
9.56 S. S. Perry, J. S. Dykes.
10.00 Dr. J. A. R. Selby, H. Lowe.
10.04 G. T. May, P. L. Leefe.
10.08 O. Eager, F. M. Ellis.
10.12 C. J. Waddell, D. S. Edward.
10.16 D. S. Robb, Dr. G. H. Burton.
10.20 Dr. J. B. Mackie, W. G. Robertson.
10.24 G. A. Leiper, D. J. Mackie.
10.28 R. Kinlock, W. H. E. Thomas.
10.32 G. V. T. Marshall, R. W. Toplin.
10.36 V. R. Gordon, A. Ritchie.
10.40 G. W. Williams, W. A. Stewart.
10.44 W. E. Williams, W. A. Stewart.
10.48 R. C. Law, R. Young.
10.52 A. O. Halsey, E. W. Babcock.
10.56 H. Hampton, G. W. F. Booker.
11.00 W. D. Hughes, Capt. H. W. Dawkes.
11.04 O. E. C. Martin, A. H. Ferguson.
11.08 A. E. Lissman, K. S. Robertson.
11.12 C. Thwaites, Dr. A. V. Greaves.
11.16 S. A. Sloan, F. Lebl.
11.20 S. T. Butlin, Mr. Ellis.
11.24 J. G. Campbell, T. C. Monaghan.
11.28 D. Harley, A. H. Harbord.
11.32 R. M. Henderson, H. Spicer.
11.36 G. B. Lyon, G. S. Miller.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Interesting Pictures To-morrow

There will be an interesting array of topical pictures in tomorrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement. Weddings illustrated will include those of Lieut. A. H. Musson and Miss Joan Taylor, Mr. K. K. Pun and Miss Jessie To, and Mr. J. C. dos Remedios and Miss E. A. Castilho.

Amongst sporting pictures will be several relating to the Hongkong University Swimming Club's aquatic meeting, the soccer match between the Borderers and South China, a group of Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants Club swimmers and rowers, and pictures of the opening of the new R. C. C. clubhouse.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government will be shown presenting medals to police officers, and there will be an excellent picture of the arrival of Capt. von Gronau at Kai Tak Aerodrome.

The first batch of portraits of successful students in the Trinity College of Music examinations will also appear.

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NOTES & COMMENTS

FIGURES of an unusual character abounded in the British film *High Treason*, which had showings at the Tai-ping Theatre during the early part of the week, and not the least striking of them was the fact that although ostensibly the picture was for entertainment purposes, it remained rough and through a remarkable piece of propaganda for the abolition of war. The exploitation of anti-war propaganda by the screen is extremely interesting because the Peace theme can be handled and expressed in so many different ways. Until recently the popular method was to depict scenes of the late war to bring before the public all its horrors, and in so doing, to rely on natural reaction which are usually revulsion and the desire to get rid of the instruments which can cause inhumanities.

LAVISH DISPLAY.

IN *High Treason*, however, we were taken forward to 1950 and given a vision of the new world—a world which having learnt the lessons of war had reacted sufficiently to establish a Peace League of 20 millions strong. A Federated States of Europe was in existence and on the other side of the "Big Pond", the State of Atlantic. A new London was presented, vying with New York with its skyscrapers and modern means of transport, with the Channel Tunnel a common means of daily transport from England to France, with mechanism ruling everything and everybody even to the extent of mechanically played dance band instruments. All of this was magnificently, lavishly displayed. It compared with the most extravagant of Hollywood's super-films and was less obnoxious because it fitted in with the whole idea of the picture. It was romanticism founded on present-

THE "IT" GIRL—



CLARA BOW is coming back! That's the latest news from the film studios, and in these brand new pictures, the flaming-haired actress shows you how she intends to go about it. For instance, the photo above shows that her old smile is in good working order, and—



To Clark Gable and Norma Shearer, above falls the difficult task of carrying the leading roles in a screen condensation of "Strange Interlude."

day scientific data which one found more easily acceptable than the futuristic ideas and impressions expressed in *Just Imagine*.

PUBLIC v. POLITICIANS.

BUT I think Maurice Elvey, the director, put his best work into his depiction of the characters and their attitude to war. We found that the politicians were coated with as thin a veneer of sincerity to the question of peace as has been displayed all down the centuries; that the professional military man was as prejudiced to his traditions as ever; and that only the public mind had shown any change of attitude to the problem of war. And because of this the struggle to maintain peace in face of international complications emerged into a fight between the public on the one hand and the politicians with their professional satellites on the other. The most interesting commentary on the whole affair was that the Peace crusaders only won the day by killing in cold blood the President of the Federate States of Europe! This scene was very cleverly handled and was a triumph of acting, photography and direction, giving us an entirely new conception of the progress made by the English studios.

BRITISH STOCK RISES.

A PART from the very mouthy and noisy crowd scenes, which were too reminiscent of Hollywood to engender either respect or enjoyment, the film was remarkably well produced. The camera exploited to the full, in the more dramatic phases, the value of the close-up and there was some really fine rapid cutting. The acting by Humberston Wright and Jameson Thomas was outstanding, but I cannot say the same about the work of Benita Hume and Basil Gill, who adopted very amateur mannerisms and nonsensical inflections. Viewed as a spectacle, as an ingenious conception of the world in twenty years time, and as clever propaganda the picture was a brilliant success and stood enough in its technical treatment to raise British film stock in Hong-

NEAT HOLLYWOOD JOB.

EVEN if it did nothing else, *Devil's Lottery*, screened earlier in the week at the King's, showed what a good job Hollywood producers can make of a fascinating plot and a cast of stars. The result is nearly always 100 per cent thoroughly good

entertainment. There are innumerable possibilities in throwing a handful of people from different walks in life together for a few days; writers never grow tired of it and the unlimited circumstances that can bring them together gives a veneer of novelty. In *Devil's Lottery*, the handful of people is taken from the winners of the Calcutta Derby sweep. If one can swallow the premise that an English peer would invite them to spend a week-end at his country seat, the development of the plot seems quite in order. There is a crippled war officer, an American youth and his sweetheart, a Cockney prizefighter and his mother, and an English adventuress and her "husband" shunned by society.

ELLISA'S SHALLOW ROLES.

SAM TAYLOR, who was responsible for many a Mary Pickford success, made a neat job of the unfolding of the story, and as cinema of the ephemeral type, the Fox production was of the highest grade. It seems that Ellisa Landi, portrayer of many a dramatic role on continental stages, is doomed to play this mis-

—IS TO STAGE—



as you see in this picture, Clara can register a demureness that ought to tear the heart right out of any old cynic who believes that all the modern girl thinks about is having a good time. And if that doesn't click at the box office—

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PLEASANT WAR RELIC.

A RELIC of the war—and one of the very few which we would not forget the Splinters party, composed entirely of mules, and led by Lew Lake, Hal Jones, Reg. Stone and Wilfrid Temple, are, in themselves a satisfying entertainment, and in this picture, Walter Forde, the director, has given them ample scope. *Splinters in the Navy* is in every way an admirable picture to see, for the enjoyment and amusement is guaranteed, which is more than can be said for some films.

CURRENT AND FUTURE FILMS.

King's... "Sinners in the Sun" (To-morrow)
"Merrily We Go to Hell" (To-morrow)
Queen's... "Splinters in the Navy" (To-day)
Majestic... "The Spy" (To-day)
Oriental... "A House Divided" (To-day)
"Over the Hill" (Sunday)
Star... "Chasing Rainbows" (To-day)
Central... "Midnight Daddies" (To-day)
"Cock Of The Air" (To-morrow)
Garden... "No Lady" (To-day)
"Taming" "A Woman Experience" (To-day)

EXCELLENT CASTING.

EXCELLENT casting is a feature of the film "Sinners in the Sun" at the King's. The principal roles are in the hands of Carole Lombard (Doris Blake) and Chester Morris (Jimmie Martin) and it is indeed a pleasure to see these two playing opposite each other. The story tells of a daughter of humble parents, beautiful and the admiration of all, working as a model in a fashionable dress shop and reveling in the pleasure of wearing the dresses of the rich. She is in love with a motor mechanic who pleads for her hand in marriage. He is told to wait. Then Doris Blake meets a rich married man while attending a fashion parade, and after some persuasion decides

—A "COMEBACK"—



just get an eyeful of our Miss Bow in this picture! This is why she'll pose in those big hot-scenes when the screen lover dashes up on his white horse (or trimotored monoplane) to tell her he's sorry and he loves her he loves her he loves her!

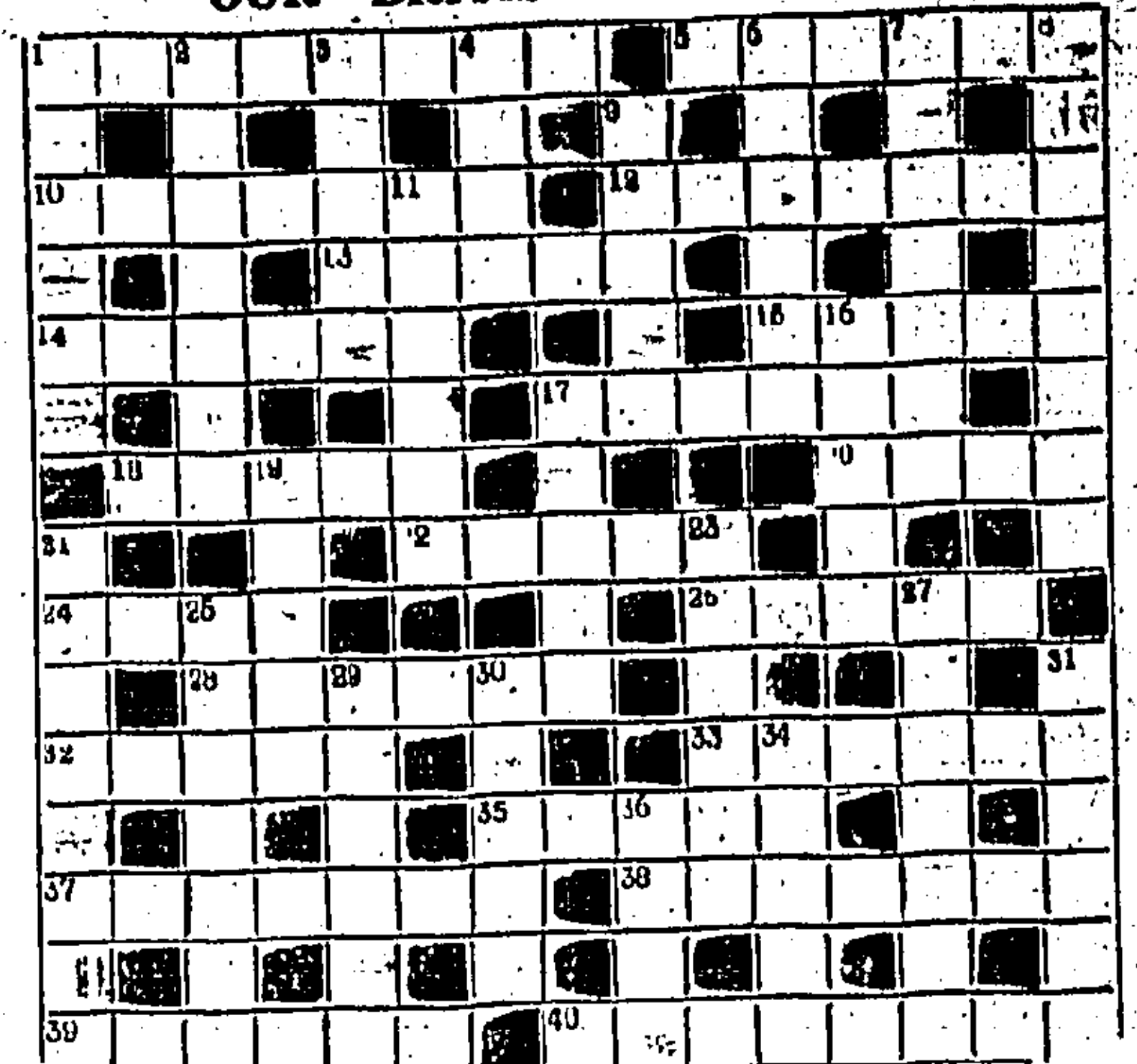
HILARIOUSLY FUNNY.

GAUMONT have produced something hilariously funny. *Splinters in the Navy*, which features that versatile and imitable comedian, Sydney Howard plus the War-famous Splinters Concert Party. After so much sex-entanglement pictures it comes as a real relief to get some pukka slap-stick stuff put over in proper style and I very much doubt if anyone could go to the Queen's Theatre at the present without coming away with a sense of having been highly amused and entertained.

FIGHT WHICH KILLS!

SYDNEY Howard is, in my humble opinion, far more impressive and delightful in this picture than in *Up for the Cup*. The boxing scene is one of the funniest in the history of the screen, comparing well with the historic fist-fight in *City Lights*. The masquerading of another fighter to act as Howard's deputy every time he receives a punishing blow (the deception being working by means of the searchlight being extinguished during the precious "count"), opens up some extraordinarily funny positions. Furthermore the manner in which Alf Godard, formerly heavyweight champion of England, forgets all about the art of boxing and plays up to Howard in his fooling, is an especially com-

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Across

- 1 When men go it they spend money: women only do so sometimes.
- 5 They run down to the coast with only one comb.
- 10 Everything was *couleur de rose* when the girl partook of a little nourishment.
- 12 A case where a little is enough: 13 Target.
- 14 Mean, but doesn't signify.
- 15 The angular distance between two successive points of the compass.
- 17 Critical points when a rise is inevitable.
- 18 Appeal either way.
- 20 A matter of necessity to anyone.
- 22 Long.
- 24 A lupine movement.
- 26 Thou this when in debt.
- 28 A time of the year that looks simply grand.
- 32 Anxiety better put off to-morrow.
- 33 Lots of people think this lizard is good eating.
- 35 A mixture of which all is part.
- 37 Lifting while growing.
- 38 It will be necessary to take cover to find this.
- 39 The purpose is all right, whatever the drawing may be.
- 40 Here we have a cause without effect, and our way, therefore, is plain.

Down

- 1 A fiddling little matter in which to get tied up.
- 2 See.
- 3 An ancient philosopher who considered the spoken word to be more effective than the written word.

- 4 Never, or nearly so.
- 6 What the traveller tries to take while the curate is in.
- 7 See a cub for the reason why.
- 8 This applies to anyone.
- 9 Make a dirty mark.
- 11 Marble free from any trace of dampness, is cheap—16—from this place.
- 17 Though nearly beaten, try still to reach art's goal (hidden).
- 19 In most French gardens this has duty—21—blossomed.
- 23 What an ideal!
- 25 Festivities.
- 27 Just a flying visitor.
- 29 Shifting the boom. (Presumably after the present slump is a thing of the past.)
- 30 All the world to Jacques.
- 31 In a moist manner.
- 34 Fellers.
- 36 Mother of Castor and Pollux.

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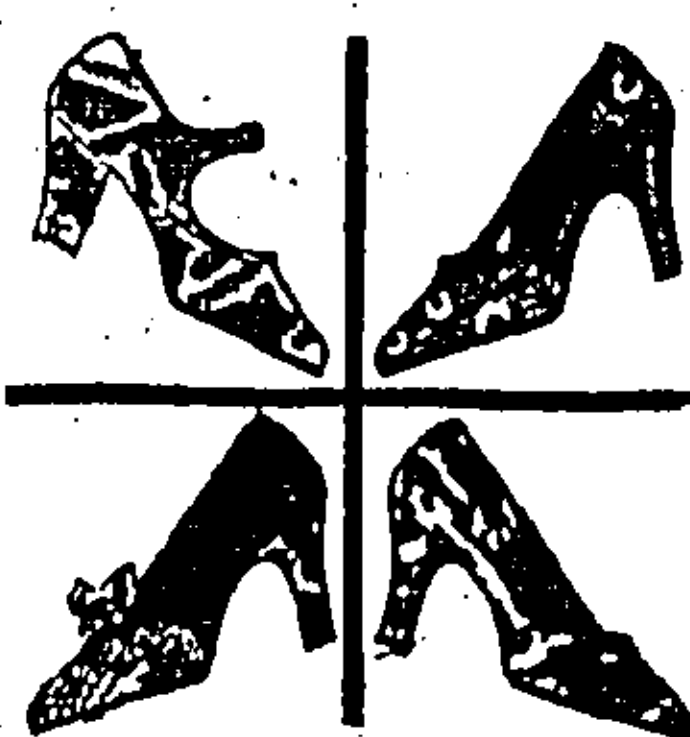
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Mr. C. J. M. Pereira begs to tender his most grateful thanks to all relatives and friends for their kind expression of sympathy in his bereavement, and also for the numerous floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1932.

NOT A CRISIS

Regrettable though it may be from some standpoints, the resignation of the ten dissenting Free Traders from the National Government is not a serious development. The split has occurred on the one issue of tariffs; on all other matters, the secessionists will continue to co-operate with the Government. Ever since the Government embarked on a Protectionist policy, the secessionists have, as professed Free Traders, occupied a most anomalous position. They had perforce to join issue with the Administration, not on a minor question, but on a major issue, and it is now revealed that they resigned early in the year, but were persuaded to withdraw their resignations and agree to carry on for a time. Now that the Ottawa legislation is to reinforce the tariffs already in force, it could hardly be expected that the Free Traders should remain in office.

Although the sincerity of the secessionists cannot be called into question, it is fortunate that their withdrawal will not lead to a break-up of the Government. The immediate emergency may be passed, but problems of immense magnitude remain to be adjusted. For this reason, a dissolution, followed by a new general election, would be most undesirable. Were an appeal to be made to the country at this juncture, the probability is that the Government would again be returned, though its strength in Parliament might be considerably reduced. It has such an overwhelming majority at present, that it could afford to lose a goodly number of seats. Labour might be counted upon to improve its position very

materially, since the continued prevalence of widespread unemployment would no doubt be a factor in inducing large numbers of voters to vote against Government candidates. The Liberals might gain a few seats, but it is to be questioned whether they would come back in any strength. At present, the groups coming under the general heading of Liberals are split into two or three factions, of which the Simonites, who have largely overthrown Free Trade principles, could be more correctly classified as Left Wing Conservatives. Moderate-minded voters with Free Trade leanings might be counted upon to rally to the banner of the Samuelites, but we cannot see much prospect of any real revival of the Liberal Party, whenever the next election takes place. The real fight which lies ahead will be between Conservatives and Labour. It has been suggested that the aim of the secessionists is not to resurrect Free Trade, but to revive the Liberal Party, but surely, so far as the Samuelites are concerned, the two things are synonymous. This group entered the National Government as Free Traders, with perfect freedom to refrain and broadcast its views, whilst at the same time preserving its party complexion. Now that it has broken away from the Government on the tariff issue, its members will naturally seek to keep Liberal Free Trade ideas before the country.

On the general question of the wisdom of the Ottawa agreements, which have precipitated the Cabinet resignations, it will be easier to reach a conclusion when the full implications of these proposals are known, as they will be within the next few weeks. Whatever their precise nature, they should be viewed as an experiment, and, like all experiments, they must be judged by results. We share the view with many others, however, that the moment is not propitious for adding to the existing barriers on trade, and we fear that the agreements reached at Ottawa, after much bargaining, may have reactions not to the advantage either of the Mother Country or the Dominions. In saying so much, we recognise the magnificent and altogether commendable spirit behind the understandings—the desire to weld the Empire closer together in every way possible—but these are days when we need to walk warily in the field of economics.

The seceding Ministers base their case on that contention, and it is one which deserves calm reflection and serious consideration. We may not all agree on tariffs, but there will at any rate be fairly general satisfaction that the rift which has developed in the Cabinet will not involve a fresh political crisis at this juncture.

Post Office Reform

Changes calculated fundamentally to increase the efficiency of that vast and upon the whole well-run institution, the British Post Office, have been brought near to materialization by the labours of an authoritative non-political committee, under Viscount Bridgeman, which has now formulated unanimous recommendations. The main reforms likely to result are in the direction of reducing political interference with postal affairs. They are in the nature of a compromise in that they do not take the Post Office out of politics altogether as Lord Welmer, an ex-Post Office Assistant Secretary, and other root-and-branch reformers have urged should be done. On the other hand, they go some way toward this, at least theoretically, desirable goal by placing the administration in the hands of a board of experts over whom it is proposed that the political Postmaster-General should exercise only general powers of control. Another change put forward is to cheapen telephone charges even where this means loss of revenue for the time being. The object here is the sound one of encouraging the use of this form of communication hitherto very imperfectly developed in Britain. All this is eminently desirable. It has the practical advantage also of being almost certain of adoption since no political party is expected

DAY BY DAY

TRUTH IS AS IMPOSSIBLE TO BE SOILED BY AN OUTWARD TOUCH AS THE SUNBEAM.—Milton.

A reminder is given of the annual meeting of the K. C. C. in the new pavilion, at 5.30 this afternoon.

To-morrow being the Jewish New Year, there will be a general holiday amongst the Jewish community.

Among the passengers who left for Manila by the Empress of Russia, were Mr. H. Kom-tong, Mr. Ho Yu, Lieut. and Mrs. A. H. Musson, Mr. Peter Sin, and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Valentine.

"Sinners in the Sun," the current attraction at the King's Theatre, is a light and entertaining film which has much to commend it. The theme is not new, but the casting is so good and the standard of acting so high as to lift the film decidedly above the mediocre. From a technical standpoint, also, "Sinners in the Sun" is well up to Paramount rank. Carol Lombard and Chester Morris have the leads, and both are first-rate. The film is ending its run to-day.

CITY SNATCHING INCIDENT EUROPEAN LADY VICTIMISED

A European lady, Mrs. A. Horne, wife of a member of the South Wales Borderers, was the victim of a daring snatching incident in the City to-day.

Just after 11 a.m. Mrs. Horne, who had been to the Dairy Farm to make some purchases, was walking down the steep flight of stone steps running by the side of the Dairy Farm building down into Wyndham Street. She was accompanied by her little daughter, and when she felt a tug at the bag, naturally thought it was the child pulling at it.

An instant later, however, she became aware of a young Chinese boy of about 15 years following her down the steps. Securing possession of the bag, he ran down into Wyndham Street, followed by the owner, who raised the cry of "Thief!"

The hue-and-cry attracted the attention of an Indian constable and a European warder coming up the hill. The former was in a position to cut off the thief's escape as he attempted to turn into a side street. The bag was recovered on him.

Later, the party, with the thief in the firm grip of the Indian policeman, proceeded to the Central Police Station. The prisoner, who gives his name as Tam Sin, aged 14, will appear before the Magistrate later.

to put up sustained opposition to such obviously moderate reforms. It escapes, for example, the bitter hostility that would certainly have been aroused in Labour circles had any attempt been made to substitute complete private for public management at present. Sooner or later the system of non-political management, which has been successfully adopted for such British public utilities as the Port of London, and the electricity system may have to be extended to the Post Office. Such reform is the more likely to be successful because it attempts no more than public opinion is prepared to support.

SKELETON WAR

By S. Q. M. C. HILLS

"WON my eye," said the Old Soldier, "How could you win? I tell you you were dead before you got within miles. We saw you coming."

"Yes, but if we had a couple of guns—"

"Now, wait a minute. Suppose this is the village," and the Old Soldier dumped a popper, not aggressively under Shiner Martin's nose.

It's going on in every barracks and camp in the Kingdom. For months now the Army's been working up for this. Men have drilled, signalled, crowded round sand tables, hovered over maps. Typewriters have rapped a creosondo in every office; great Headquarters have lashed themselves to a frenzy; Field Service Regulations have become disreputably dog-eared, until at last the battalions have burst their barracks.

And all because, many years ago, King James II. initiated his annual camp on "Roundelaw Heath" to the dismay of the gentlemen of the High Toby whose hunting ground it was, and the unfeigned delight of the local citizenry. Very noble it must have looked, too, according to "Jo Oliver at Ye Corner of Ye Old Bailey on 'Ludgate Hill'" who placed on sale his "Prospect of His Majesty's Forces" all headed by the twenty-eight field pieces and the "Great Kettledrums." Also it rained. The soldier will tell you that rain and manoeuvres always go hand in hand; but there must have been a fine day for a war sometimes.

We can't afford nowadays the "Grand Manoeuvres" of before the War. It used to be possible to move out the whole army, divide it neatly into two, hire most of the horses and wagons in the land, and have a real good fight. Do you remember the year when Sir John French camped his whole force one night in Windsor Great Park, while all his officers played diabolos? It wasn't so very long afterwards that their names started to swell the Casualty Lists.

Manoeuvres were known by their locality. We had Sussex Manoeuvres, the Cambridge Manoeuvres, and the like. All we can boast of in post-bellum days is the "Basinstoke" Manoeuvres, and that, of course, doesn't sound nearly so grand as a whole county.

Still, we bicker quaff a deal in our humble way. It hardly takes more than a word to get whole brigades by the ears. Give a man ten rounds of blank and a haversack ration and he'll be perfectly happy for a whole day.

He'll be happier still, though, if you give him a flag of some sort and call him a skeleton enemy. Skeleton enemies, like all the other appurtenances of war, have been very much modernised. There used to be many catches in the job—double drill and no stand at ease.

There was the hard-bitten man in kilts a year or two back who, single-handed, faced a complete cavalry brigade for a long night. In the wan light of early morning an umpire spotted him heading solidly for Blackdown.

"Hi, there," shouted the umpire, spurring down the road, "where are you going?"

"Going, sir?" replied the aggrieved "Jock." "Awa' home to ma breakfast." It took a brigadier and a mess cart to pacify him.

Nowadays the enemy travels as often as not, in lorries, or even Austin Sevens. With his pair of flags he becomes at will a pair of machine-guns, an anti-aircraft gun, or even a magnified number of P.B.I., moved about the country like a chess man on a board, thoroughly happy umpire.

Superficially there is no disturbance this land of ours, the newspapers. Actually, always at this time of year, whole land seethes with war. Any orderly-room sergeant tell you that if Westland has already declared war she is waging the machinations of Eastland in the mandated territory. Southland. In every garrison brigade majors and adjutants are being informed that hostile tribes have penetrated into Northland, and that the 1st Battalion Westmorland Fusiliers, with attached troops (imaginary), are to act as advance guard 101st Division (imaginary). The troubles is that, in the course of a season, a regiment serves so many States that it is apt to become a sort of Free Company before it settles down for the winter.

Very unsettling it is, too, for the peasantry. Their are hard-bitten folk round Aldershot, perhaps, or on Salisbury Plain, who never even pause in their cabbage digging to watch the troops go by. But to the average cottager it is disturbing to find a field kitchen tied to the fence at day-break or the entrance to the "Duke of Cumberland" blocked by a tank at rest. Moreover schoolmasters have trouble with their roll-calls, and even rectory maids give themselves up to window gazing. To the town dweller, on the other hand, all this means but a casual picture in the paper. "The Fife and Forfar, after a hard day's fighting, returning to Barracks."

Manoeuvres also afford an opportunity to the pensioner to take up his theme song, "Things aren't what they used to be." He will if he is old enough, remind you that manoeuvres were performed in "home marching order," which was merely full dress, with valise equipment added. Now they say that the infantryman's kit is not to weigh more than one-third of his own weight. It rather depends whose particular weight they work on. One has known cases, Master Cooks and the like—but they mostly ride in lorries anyway.

No old soldier can understand the present system of Army ratings.

"What," he will growl, "Roast, two veg, and duff, on the line of march? Bless my soul, man, on the Cove Common Manoeuvres of 18—we got our wheel of flour and raw meat and cooked it ourselves." The youngster worries very little. Old soldiers must have some recompense for not being still in the Service.

Manoeuvres may mean all things to all men. To the farmer they mean overtime between battles, getting shod up! The saddler rolls endless waxed-ends on his thigh and plunges into his pile of broken straps. Quartermasters give off showers of green indents. The troop-horse winks an eye and thinks, no doubt, "Lord, what fools these mortals be." The man in the ranks listens patiently to the reading of Orders, "The Regiment will parade to-morrow at 0800 hours."

And the umpire says to our Troop Officer—

"I've just seen the furlough list stuck up on the squadron notice board."

The Old Soldier jumped up, borrowed a pencil, and marched off to get his name down in the first draft.

KOWLOON LADIES ROBBED

THIEF SENT TO PRISON

Three Kowloon ladies, Mrs. Rosa Losely, residing at No. 8 Chatham Road; Miss Juliet Mavene, Peking Building; and Miss Joaguina Fernandes, of 69, Nathan Road; appeared as complainants before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when two men Li Ching and Wong Loi were charged on three separate counts of larceny.

Mrs. Losely lost a travelling clock, Miss Mavene a wrist watch and Miss Fernandes a wrist watch, a finger-ring and a pair of ear-rings.

Detective Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, stated that he had little evidence against the accused, who were charged with the first larceny on September 2nd, the second on September 10th, and the third on September 15th.



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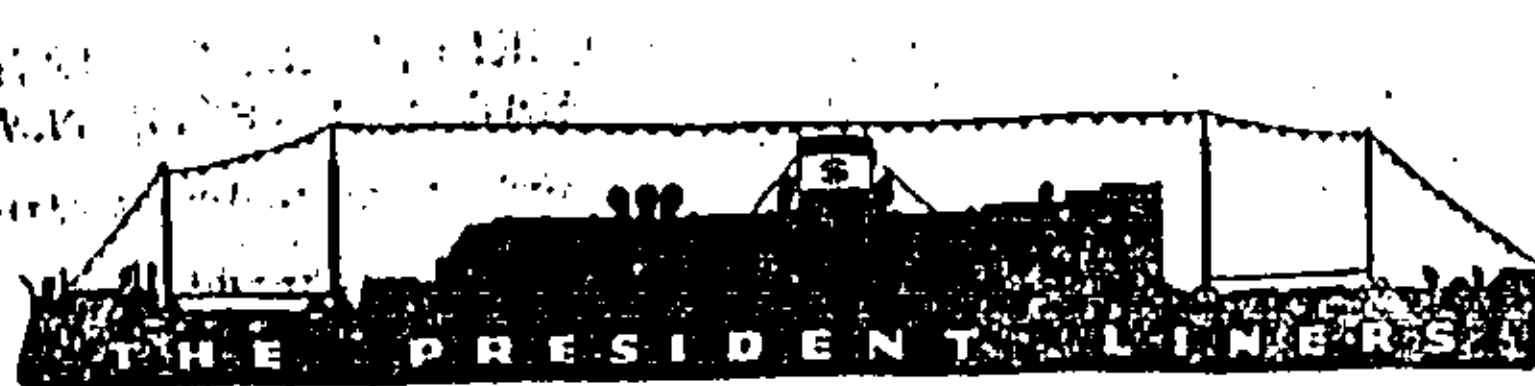
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The accused was not represented by counsel.

In a detailed statement of the Crown case, Mr. Fraser, Assistant Crown Solicitor, described the course of the duel, which occurred in a sloping street outside the No. 7 Police Station, at an hour when the duties were being changed, and said that it will be the Crown case that the accused shot the deceased first and killed him.

Opening for the Crown, Mr. Fraser said:

This murder is a result of a quarrel between two district watchmen over a girl—a prostitute at Yat Foo Street, West Point. She was well-known to the dead man, and they were on very intimate terms.

On the evening of the night on which the dead man Lai Chuen was killed, the accused together with a friend went to this girl, and the accused proposed that she should be friendly to this friend. She refused to entertain the suggestion, and the accused and his friend then left.

Later that evening, the dead man on his beat came round and spoke to the girl in the street, and she told him that the accused had come earlier that evening. The next thing that we know took place, in fact the next thing that actually happened (there was no unfriendliness between the girl and the accused, there was no excitement, or anger shown by the dead man at the time) was the shooting.

Midnight Encounter.

The scene was transferred to the foot of Western Street at midnight on the night of September 10-11. Three District Watchmen were waiting at the foot of Western Street to go off duty. They changed duties at the No. 7 Police Station. One District Watchman was waiting at the corner of Western Street and Queen's Road West as the midnight duties came out of the Station. These new duties consisted, on that night, of four District Watchmen, two of whom turned up in the direction of Queen's Road, and the accused, who was one of the other two, turned round from the Station towards Des Voeux Road. As he came round, the three District Watchmen waiting round the corner to be relieved, came up. One walked past the accused and on. Of the other two one was the dead man.

It was dark at the time. The only light came from a shop at the corner, and, owing to the lateness of the hour, most of the lights in the street were out, with the possible exception of some lights upstairs in the houses.

The accused was stopped by the man who was killed, and they had a conversation together. Actually there is no record of the details of that conversation, but apparently it was a quarrel and presumably it related to the woman.

Quarrel Over Woman.

The dead man was accusing the accused of interfering with his girl, and he asked the latter to go with him to the Station. One witness will say—there is no corroboration—that the dead man hit the accused with a truncheon.

Now, it was a dark night, and the sloping road was slippery. The accused fell down. Whether he was pushed down, was struck down, or slipped down, is a matter to be brought out in the evidence. I cannot say definitely on that point at this stage.

Then the dead man pulled the accused by the coat to take him to the Station, and, apparently, there was a further fracas, and the next moment they were at each other's throats. As I have said, the accused slipped down. As he slipped down he produced a revolver from his holster and pointed

it at the dead man. The dead man jumped forward to take this revolver from the accused. There was a struggle, in which, for a moment, both parties were seen lying in the street, the accused underneath. Then there was heard the sound of a shot. On hearing the shot, two or three of the other watchmen ran for shelter, to the opposite side of the road and hid under the stairway there. Then several more shots were heard. Actually whilst they were under the stairway, one District Watchman will say he peeped out and saw the accused and the dead man facing each other about the distance of a foot apart. That

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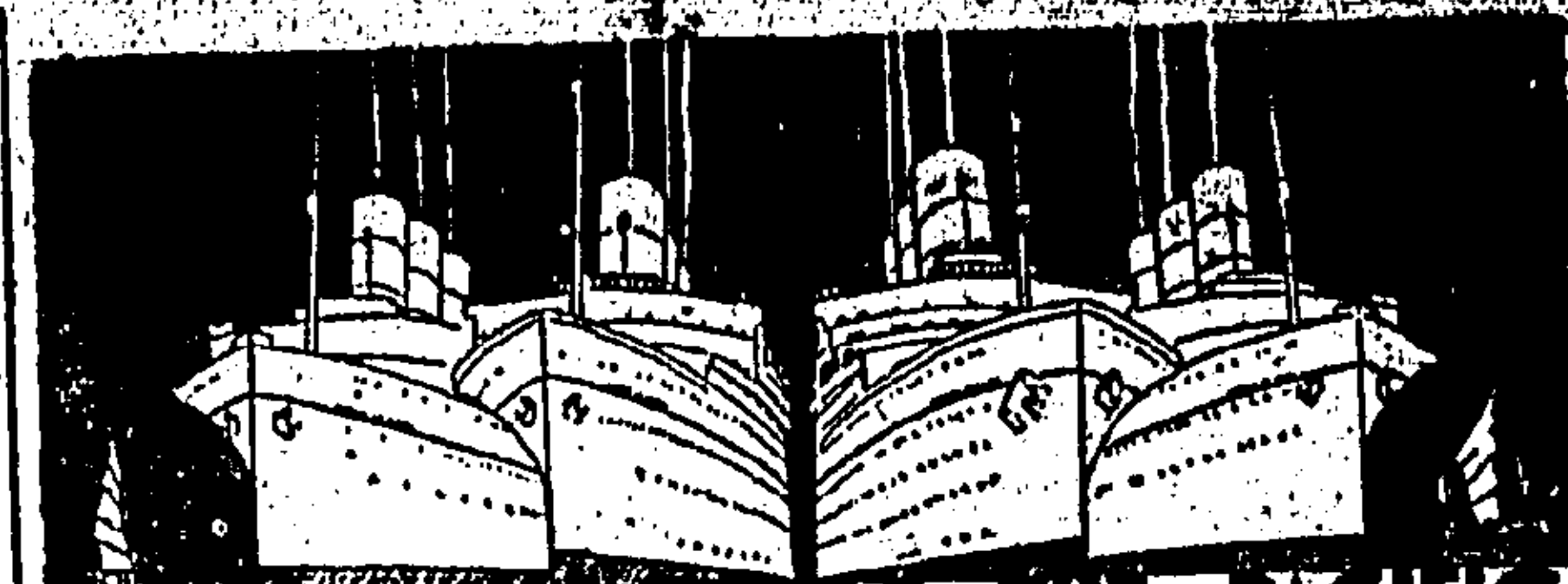
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